

ROAD LICENSE EXTENSION PLANNED

Harpell Is Found Guilty By Jury At Trial In Montreal

Defamatory Libel, Is Decision of Jurors Following Hearing of Charge Laid By T. B. Macaulay

HARPELL PLANS TO MAKE APPEAL

Jury Recommends Leniency; Chief Justice to Pronounce Sentence Next Tuesday

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 23.—James J. Harpell, publisher, was found guilty of defamatory libel against Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company, by a jury under Chief Justice R. A. E. Green-shields here today.

The case was adjourned for sentence until next Tuesday. In the meantime Mr. Harpell will continue on bail, and will apply for continuance of bail pending appeal.

The jury took an hour and forty minutes to reach its verdict and counsel it with a recommendation for leniency of sentence.

Mr. Cornier at once stated he would appeal the convictions.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Evidence at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel was completed just before noon today and the court adjourned until the afternoon to permit counsel to prepare their arguments.

The libel charge was laid by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and arose out of articles published in the Journal of Commerce, a magazine published by Harpell.

Mr. Macaulay was the chief witness today and concluded with the declaration that never at any time had he used a single dollar of the company's money "for my own purposes."

After the conclusion of the defence evidence, T. Kelly Dickinson, former editor of The Journal of Commerce, was called by the Crown. He said he had been employed by Mr. Harpell as editor on the understanding he was to conduct the paper according to his best judgment. Several times Mr. Harpell had told him he intended "going after the Sun Life."

LEFT THE PAPER

When it became clear the publisher intended going ahead with articles attacking the company, he had severed his connection with the paper. He had refused to write such articles or to permit their publication because he was convinced they would not be justified.

Recalled to the stand, Mr. Harpell disputed some of Mr. Dickinson's statements, and stated he had "let him out quietly" because he could not keep an editor who accepted money for services outside the paper. Three (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

JAPAN ARMY IN NEW PLAN

Leaders Wish to "Clear Up" East Division of Railway in Manchuria

Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 23.—The Foreign Office discussed today a request of Japanese military officials at Harbin, Manchuria, that the Chinese Eastern Railway supply transportation for a Japanese expedition in the direction of Pogradnaya, Siberia.

Russian officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who said the matter must be referred to Moscow, had not yet received a reply from that government. Military leaders indicated they intended to carry on anti-guerrilla operations on the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway, regardless of Moscow's attitude, but insisted it would be a minor campaign.

The only opposition anticipated was from small irregular Chinese bands. Since insurgency against the Manchukuo Government was eradicated on the western division of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the time was considered propitious to clear up the eastern line.

MUNICIPAL STAFF IS GIVEN NOTICE

Canadian Press
North Vancouver District, Dec. 23.—Notice their services will not be required after January 31 was received by all members of the district police force and the municipal staff this morning from Charles E. Tisdall, commissioner who was appointed on December 16 to take charge of the municipality.

D. G. Tait, comptroller, and A. B. B. Hill, treasurer, have been notified their services will be retained meantime.

STORM VICTIM'S BODY IS SOUGHT

Dragging Started at Shoal Bay For Remains of R. Girling

Oak Bay police this morning started dragging at Shoal Bay for the body of Roland Girling, who was drowned during the storm yesterday while attempting to save a rowboat from destruction.

Several hours' work failed to reveal any trace of the body and, owing to the strong current at the place where the tragedy occurred, police feared it was a hopeless task.

WHEN THE STORM KING WAS ROARING



The above picture was taken during the height of yesterday morning's wicked storm, which caused heavy damage in Victoria as well as many other Coast towns. A great wave is shown breaking over the Ross Bay sea wall, flooding the road and scattering great chunks of the concrete railing about as easily as if they had been confetti.

CHICAGO SCENE OF SPECTACULAR ELEVATOR FIRE

COURT UNSEATS M.P. OF QUEBEC

Supreme Court of Canada Dismisses Appeal of A. Boucher, Yamaska

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of Canada today unseated Almo Boucher, member of the House of Commons for Yamaska, Quebec, a Liberal. It will mean a by-election unless further appealed.

The case has been before the courts since the 1930 federal election, when Mr. Boucher was given a majority of one over his Conservative opponent, Paul Comtois.

Napoleon Veilleux, a Yamaska elector, protested Mr. Boucher's election, taking the case to the Supreme Court of Quebec on grounds of illegal election practices. Mr. Boucher appealed to the Supreme Court from the Quebec court's decision, judgment being given today.

The Supreme Court dismissed Boucher's appeal with costs, which automatically unseated him.

He was elected for Yamaska in a by-election in 1921 and held the seat with substantial majorities until 1930. His home is in Pierreville, Que.

The courts found Mr. Boucher or his election agents had bought meals for voters and paid other expenses considered illegal. It also was found outsiders had voted in the Yamaska constituency.

Two Men Known to Have Lost Lives; Building and 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Destroyed By Explosion and Fire

FIVE TUGBOATS AID FIRE MEN

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two men were burned to death and several others were injured today when a six-story elevator crammed with grain was destroyed by flames.

The blaze ruined the elevator and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains at a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Officials of the Santa Fe Elevator Company said the six-story structure was nearly filled with wheat when the fire broke out.

Michael Bosle, bridge tender at the nearby Damen Avenue bridge, said he heard an explosion near the top of the elevator about 9:30 a.m. Flames burst out, and Boyle said he saw two men slide down ropes outside the burning structure.

The firemen worked in a murky, drifting rain, pouring water from many hose lines into the burning grain.

A dust explosion in the cupola atop the structure apparently touched off the grain and it became a flaming torch.

OTHER BUILDINGS MENACED

In less than an hour the blaze had swept from top to bottom, menacing nearby structures. One man was carried fatally burned, from the elevator and the body of another was thrown to a dock on the nearby Chicago River by an explosion.

Five tug and motor apparatus brought by a half dozen special alarms poured a tremendous volume of water into the burning building from a snarl of hose lines, but their fight seemed to be useless.

The two tugs had to move to other locations when the west wall of the elevator threatened to collapse.

SUM ON HAND; CLAIMANTS LAG

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 23.—"Depression? Poor! Five thousand customers of the Home Savings and Loan Association haven't noticed it. According to R. A. Fraser, auditor, cheques for \$10,888, written September 1, when the association's receiver declared a dividend, have not been called for by the claimants.

DOLLAR MAKES EXCHANGE GAIN

Exchange rates at noon today as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, \$3.80 1/2.

United States dollar in Montreal, \$1.14 1/2.

AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—The pound sterling again declined fractionally on the foreign exchange market here today, closing 5-16 cent lower at \$3.77-1/2 for cables. The Canadian dollar, however, ended the session 1/2 cent stronger at 87 1/2 cents (United States premium of 14 per cent).

VANCOUVER MAN BOUND BY THUGS

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Two bandits walked into the tobacco store of John Tarrant, about 11:30 p.m. Street at 9:15 o'clock this morning, held up the proprietor, bound him to a chair and escaped with \$25 each.

One bandit held Tarrant under threat of his revolver, while the other tied his hand and foot and then searched his pockets.

Dismissed Teacher Wins Court Test

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Acme school district, No. 2296, Alberta, lost its fight to justify dismissal of a teacher, John Steel-Smith, in a Supreme Court of Canada judgment handed down here today. The teacher claimed to have been wrongfully dismissed and won his claim in both the trial court of Mr. Justice Ewing, and in the Supreme Court of Alberta. The Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the school district's appeal with costs, Mr. Justice Rinfret dissenting.

Unexpected Move On Debt By France

Paris, Dec. 23.—Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, suddenly and dramatically, virtually launched debt negotiations with the United States today by personally calling on U. S. Ambassador Walter Edge at the embassy.

He asked that Mr. Edge take the matter up with Washington so France might help in reaching a solution of the debt question.

Mr. Edge had let it be known to M. Paul-Boncour he would be pleased if the Premier could receive him so he, Mr. Edge, might convey his respects to the new Premier and Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Office sent no reply to this request during the day.

Suddenly and without giving any notice before hand, M. Paul-Boncour, accompanied by Pierre de Fouquieres, director of protocol, arrived at the embassy chancellery on the Rue Chailiot and asked to see Mr. Edge.

For half an hour M. Paul-Boncour (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Cars May Carry 1932 Plates Till End of March Under Proposal Studied

SEAWALL LOSS IS SURVEYED

About 1,200 Feet of Coping Smashed in Violent Storm Yesterday

Crew of Relief Workers Rushed to Open Road For Christmas Traffic

While a crew of seventy-five men were engaged in clearing the road for traffic, city officials this morning made a survey of the damage done by yesterday's storm at the Ross Bay seawall.

For nearly a quarter of a mile, from Eberts Street east, the broad highway was covered with coping stones from the railing and with tons of sand, which lay more than a foot deep in places, completely covering the road surface.

Approximately 1,200 feet of the coping was smashed by the force of the waves which broke over the wall with tremendous force for twelve hours during the gale.

While it has not been possible to make a proper survey at the toe of the wall, owing to the height of the sea, officials believe this has not been badly damaged since the tide was unusually high and the waves did not break over this portion.

SURVEY IS MADE

Engineers' department officials inspected the breakage with a view to locating possible construction faults in the wall, which has been standing about twenty years. In most cases the coping was broken off at the joints.

While it was the most spectacular part of the storm damage, the actual loss was not much more than \$4,000 or \$5,000, officials said. In view of the fact that the city already had received a report from the late P. M. Freston regarding the necessity of strengthening or replacing the railing, the work, although completing the removal of the wall would be about as expensive as taking away the whole thing.

Huge blocks of concrete were tossed forty and fifty feet across the sea. The force of the waves and many cords of driftwood were strewn around, lying on graves in the cemetery and for more than 100 feet inland.

Relief workers were assigned the task of clearing the roadway, which probably will be passable for Christmas Day.

It is anticipated replacement of the seawall coping will be made with iron railing.

Reports coming in hourly indicate that the storm wave was spread over all the lower islands near the sea. Hundreds of trees were blown down, chimneys and chimneys leveled and other forms of loss sustained.

BANK ROBBED IN BRANTFORD

Canadian Press
Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—A lone, armed bandit held up the east end branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and escaped with approximately \$600, according to the manager.

The bandit entered the bank and slipped a handkerchief over his face as he walked through the door. He commanded Teller W. C. Hughes to hold up his hands, grabbed up what cash he could find and dashed from the building.

The bank is a small one located in the east end of the city at Colborne and Murray Streets.

Oil Companies Willing to Advance \$500,000 to B.C. Government and Sums to Plains Governments if Scheme Adopted

Saskatchewan Club Gives Its Support

Purpose is to Keep as Many Autos as Possible on Roads During Winter, When Traffic Ordinarily is Slack

A proposal is being considered in British Columbia and the three prairie provinces which may enable automobile owners to drive their cars till March 31 with their 1932 license plates and without payment of license fees for the first three months of 1933.

It comes from oil companies and is based on the desire to keep the maximum number of motorcars on the roads in the winter months.

The negotiations are outlined in the following Canadian Press dispatch:

Regina, Dec. 23.—An offer of an advance of \$250,000 from the Imperial Oil Company Limited in anticipation of gasoline payments was taken under consideration today by the Saskatchewan Government.

The company's offer is contingent on the government continuing the 1932 motor license period to April 1, 1933, instead of terminating it at the end of the calendar year as always has been the custom and which was the announced intention of the government this year.

The leading oil companies, notably the British-American, join the Imperial in advancing funds to the government. The British-American representative, who attended the conference with government members, stated he expected his company would follow in the movement, but added he had not received definite instructions.

AT 3 PER CENT

By advancing the period in which the 1932 licenses could be used, the government would sacrifice the revenue immediately available from fees from new licenses. It is that loss the oil companies would make up, though a charge of 3 per cent on the \$250,000 advance, on a yearly basis, would be made by the Imperial Oil Company, according to the offer in writing submitted by H. L. Magee, local manager.

In asking the government for the extension under the terms stated, the oil company has the backing of the automobile industry generally, including dealers, and the Saskatchewan Motor Club, the latter having been (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

STATEMENT ON WAR DEBTS

Britain Not Cancelling Suspension of Payments By Dominions

Canadian Press
Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 23.—New Zealand's voluntary offer to resume payments on its war debt to the United Kingdom was met today with a statement from the British Government which declared Great Britain did not wish to withdraw or qualify its offer on suspension, made to New Zealand and other Dominions which owe her war debt accounts, at the time of the general Hoover moratorium.

This generous decision of the part of the British Government has no effect on Canada, nor did the Hoover suspension of inter-governmental payments which ended December 15, when Great Britain again paid an instalment of \$55,550,000 to the United States. Canada was able to carry out its part of the Great War without acquiring any indebtedness to the United Kingdom.

But New Zealand and Australia particularly, and other portions of the empire to a lesser extent, still owe the United Kingdom on debt account. Australia, the United Kingdom's largest dominion debtor on the account, was ready to resume payments along with (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

ROBBERS LOST THEIR VICTIM

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—J. Gregory, coal company clerk, found "a better" job when three armed bandits raided his office. Ordered to "stick 'em up," Gregory simply dropped through a trap door to the basement. As he prepared for battle, a coal truck rumbled up to the office door and the gunman fled without loot.

Calgary Investors Ignore Dividends

Canadian Press
Calgary, Dec. 23.—Apparently people have to be coaxed to collect stock dividends despite the so-called depression. Oil company officials here today declare thousands of dollars in dividends were still on their books because residents of Calgary and districts had not bothered to collect.

The company heads urge the stockholders to collect as soon as possible, "as they have to be paid some time and it might as well be now." It does not matter, they say, whether the dividend claimants possessed the stock now as long as their names are on the books as registered owners.

MAN WOUNDED BY POLICEMAN

Attempt to Escape in Seattle Fails; Man in Hospital

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 23.—Patrolman William J. Tynnell shot Richard Vanator, eighteen, chipping his spine, here today when Vanator and a companion, Curtis Lyle, twenty-nine, attempted to escape while police were questioning them.

Vanator was reported in a serious condition in the hospital this afternoon. Tynnell and another patrolman stopped Vanator's car for investigation and said they found a rifle, two gas-line cans, siphon hoses and a quantity of groceries. As they prepared to take the two suspects to jail Vanator broke and ran. Tynnell fired as he neared the rear entrance of a drugstore he had entered.

Lyle said Vanator was from Lewis Orchards, Idaho, but refused to answer other questions.

Nearly Third of City Property Tax Exempt

Christmas Customs



In England, the plum pudding is king of Christmas Day. Faces light up with pleasure and little mouths water on the entry of the majestic monarch, crowned with holly and exhaling a steamy perfume.

Assessment Figures Reveal Seventy-one Per Cent Carries Load.

Reduction in Net Assessment Next Year Slightly Under \$2,000,000

Showing that 29.26 per cent of the property in Victoria is exempt from municipal taxation, complete assessment figures for 1933 were released this morning by City Assessment Commissioner George A. Okeil.

Out of a total assessment of \$31,190,176 on land and \$46,807,925 on improvements, \$5,466,040 of the land and \$14,018,125 of the improvements is exempt. This gives a total of \$20,504,165 exemptions out of \$77,998,101 gross assessment.

With a \$2,000,000 decrease in the assessment roll over 1932, the percentage of exemptions has increased by about 2. The net taxable assessment for 1933 is left at \$57,493,936 as against \$59,427,020 in 1932.

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EXPERIMENTS ON DOGS OPPOSED

Associated Press
London, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that 300,000 Britons had signed a petition to Parliament to pass a law prohibiting dental and other experiments on dogs.

B.C. Fruit Growers Protest Trade Swing

Say Fruit Brought in From U.S., Canned and Sent to Britain Is Given Preference Under Ottawa Treaty

Canadian Press
Vernon, B.C., Dec. 23.—Since it is known the government at Victoria is paying at least some of the expenses of the convention of the advisory council and the Farmers' Institutes, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association wants to know why it is that its grant has been cut off. At a meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association executive in Kelowna, President R. H. Macdonald said the occasion could not be allowed to pass without protest.

Secretary V. B. Robinson presented to the executive a draft of the proposed proceedings at the convention to be held in Penticton on January 23, 26 and 27, dates that have been fixed largely to meet the wishes of government men whose presence they desire.

The big feature of the annual meeting will be the presentation of the Isaac report on fruit marketing, made at the request of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association as an outcome of the debate at the annual meeting in 1932. The report is far-reaching in its effects.

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The Real Mr. Santa Claus; What Technocracy Promises; Oxford Groupers In Action

Whether you are for it or against it, Technocracy is a big topic of the day.

The initial article on Technocracy published by The Victoria Daily Times last Saturday, created such a volume of public interest that a second article on the subject will be published by this newspaper tomorrow. It will tell "How Technocracy Promises Jobs and Leisure in a World Run by Science."

Other features of the Saturday magazine section to-morrow will include:

The first, first-hand story published in Victoria of how the Oxford Group Movement works and what it accomplishes, as told by its leaders now on their way across Canada to Victoria.

The true story of the real Mr. Santa Claus—a Christmas Eve article for smart young people as well as older ones.

Tom Turkey, who is almost as popular as Santa Claus, comes more and more from Island farms—Mrs. George Weiler tells how she raises them as prize-winners as well as in commercial quantities.

Frank Buck tells of man-eating, coiled-lightning pythons, relating how fear petrified a mother as a giant snake entered the bedroom to eat her baby.

Robert Connell tells the story of Ebenezer Elliott, the corn-law rhymist.

"Babies" of the movies named by the Wampas, who may be to-morrow's great film stars.

Some more smart bridge playing and how the experts do it.

Regular illustrated week-end pages for the children, on new books of the day, and on the up-to-the-minute fashions of the winter season.

And the four-page colored comic section.

U.S. SENATE HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 23 (Associated Press)—The U.S. Senate today adjourned until next Tuesday, foregoing the regular to-day holiday recess.

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Eastern, Olympic, Japanese, Crescent, Ladysmith
Esquimalt and West Coast Oysters

Plenty of Oysters for Christmas and New Year's. Turkey Dressing.

Open Both Days—Christmas Day and New Year's

THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN

THE OYSTER KING

Farm Strike Move In Alberta Fails

Force of Habit That Sends
Men Back to Land in Spring
Chief Factor in Defeat

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Western Canada's farm strike proposals to-day had met with defeat as an all-succesful shut-down of prairie farm operations.

Despite lack of support from the sister provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, proponents of a cessation of seeding in the spring of 1933 were fighting hard to win official status in Alberta through adoption of the plan by the United Farmers of Alberta.

14,000-member organization which will hold its annual convention in Calgary January 17-20. It was the last hope of the dissatisfied farmers who call for direct action to replace their shattered operations.

Association fails to act or defeat the strike resolution proposals claimed the chief point had been achieved—drawing to the attention of the general public and the Provincial and Dominion Governments the plight of the prairie wheat growers. Their efforts had not failed entirely.

Throughout the Dominion the strike proposal aroused attention and brought from Premier Brownlee of Alberta official recognition. Even to distant Western Australia the cry was heard and answered with a declaration of President Boyle of the West Australian Wheat Growers' Union a policy of withholding wheat from the market was being followed.

Unexpected Move
On Debt By France

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Mr. Edge thrashed out the entire debt problem.

Information from United States sources indicated M. Paul-Boncour had frankly expressed a desire to receive any assistance possible from the embassy and the Washington government.

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MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE STOLEN IN VANCOUVER

C.P.R. MAN ILL
IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A. Cotterell, general superintendent Canadian Pacific Railway in B.C., who has been confined to his home with influenza for the last ten days, was in the General Hospital to-day. His condition is not serious.

League Reports
Trade Losses

Geneva Statement Says U.S.
Foreign Trade Has Suffered Most

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 23.—The New York Herald-Tribune to-day published the following copyrighted cable from Geneva:

"Foreign trade of the United States has suffered more from the depression than that of any other power, the League Nations review of world commerce for 1931 and the first half of 1932 showed to-day.

"With world prices falling 50 per cent, American imports from January 1 to June 1 of this year were only 34.4 per cent of the 1929 values, and exports were only 31.8 per cent. The reduction in the value of United States trade during the year and a half amounted to 67.5 per cent, the report declared.

This compares with 60 per cent for Germany, 57 for the United Kingdom and 54 for France, although the beginning of 1932 saw a heavy reduction in inter-European exchange of industrial products, which the survey attributed to "increased trade restrictions and particularly tariffs introduced by the United Kingdom."

The value of world trade in terms of gold has fallen steadily since 1929, the report shows, being 19 per cent lower in 1930 and in the first half of 1932 being 34 per cent lower than in the corresponding period 1929.

A quantity of world trade, declining radically, fell off 11 per cent in the first six months of this year.

Two armed men held up the Orient Tea Company at 720 Homer Street at 3 yesterday evening and escaped with \$1,000.

One of the men pushed the manager, J. D. Murchie, to the rear of the place, while the other looted the cash box under the counter.

William Sher, sister messenger boy, was strong-armed by two men at Broadway and Yukon Streets at 8:30 yesterday evening and robbed of \$8.

Sher is employed by the London Grocery at 482 West Broadway.

LONE BANDIT HUNTED
Police to-day were searching for the lone bandit who accomplished a triple holdup in the Red and White Store at 1897 Beach Avenue, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. He held up Miss F. Halling, clerk, looting the cash register, then turned on S. Kirkham, manager, as he emerged from his office carrying \$100 for bank deposit.

As he was about to leave the bandit held up a Reid, delivery man, obtaining \$3.

Tobacco valued at \$100 was stolen from the premises of N. Millward at 5095 Joyce Road, at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Vancouver Coal Company, 250 Industrial Avenue, was robbed of coal valued at \$40.

Shoes worth \$27 were taken from the Harvey Boot Factory at 58 West Cordova.

Five dollars worth of cigarettes were taken from the Fairview Candy Shop at 2001 Granville Street.

Thieves who broke into the home of Harry Davidson at 1350 East Eleventh took a shotgun, two rifles and a quantity of liquor.

James Mills, 123 Powell Street, reported a pocketbook had lifted a set of false teeth from him, his coat.

A thief who entered the room of John Carlson, 176 Powell Street, Wednesday evening, obtained \$400 cash which was hidden in a coffee can under clothing in a cupboard.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Richard Egan and Howard Ingles, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded guilty in police court to-day and were remanded until next Tuesday for sentence.

SDNEY FRMS
LIT BY STORM

Cannery Lost Wharf and
Equipment; Mill Breakwater
Breached

Special to The Times
Sidney, December 23.—Yesterday's gale did much damage along the waterfront here. One of the largest losses was suffered by the Sidney Cannery Company Limited, where the wharf and lower shed were destroyed.

When the building collapsed the large claim washing machine and other equipment were thrown into the sea. The principal factory building was undamaged.

Copeland and Wright lost their marine service station, and the platform alongside the marine ways was also destroyed. The slipway was injured, although the wharf was badly damaged for 200 feet of its length.

The breakwater of the Sidney Lumber Company was breached at many points and permitted heavy seas to attain access to the booming ground. Logs picked up by the waves struck two tiers of cut lumber into the sea, but this, it is expected, will be salvaged from the beach.

The wharf was badly damaged and the ferry slip will probably have to be rebuilt.

Nearly Third of City
Property Tax Exempt

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The statistics show the greatest single group of exempt property owned by the Dominion Government, which is valued at \$703,290 for land and \$5,128,900 for improvements, amounting to 7.48 per cent of the total roll.

The provincial government share is \$844,890 in land and \$2,837,740, or 4.71 per cent.

Reverted property is next in order, with \$2,682,250 in land and \$120,015 in improvements.

City-owned property such as the City Hall, fire headquarters, and so forth, amounts to \$480,880 in land and \$706,200 in improvements.

Schools are valued at \$308,990 in land and \$1,120,400 for assessments.

Churches, which are also exempt, are placed at \$190,580 for land and \$1,095,850 for improvements.

ALASKA JUNEAU DIVIDEND
New York, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—Alaska's Juneau Gold Mining Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents payable February 1 to stock of record January 30. By this action the annual rate is increased from 60 to 60 cents.

LIGHTSHIP IN SERVICE AGAIN

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 23.—Gales which struck the western Washington coast yesterday were gone to-day and the wind at Tatoosh Island and Northward was gentle.

The lightship Unatilla, torn loose from her moorings at Unatilla Reef yesterday was back at her station to-day.

The lightship put on steam and proceeded to sea with her anchor chains were torn away. She kept well off the coast so that the huge seas would not pound her on the rocky coast.

B.C. Fruit Growers
Protest Trade Swing

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POLICY OF CANNERS
Canners are able to import fruits from outside the British Empire into Canada, can then re-export them to Britain and secure the full benefits of the new preference which is the outcome of the recent Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

Capt. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, stated in a letter to B. C. Oldfield, director of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association:

"The United Kingdom presently requires that 25 per cent of a shipment shall be of Empire content in order to secure the Empire preference. In the processing of fruits it is considered the processing, including the sugar, can, labels, labor, etc., represents more than 25 per cent, so the canners apparently are well within their rights in using imported fruits."

"As you are all well known to the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, I am sure you will understand the situation leaves those who produce fruits for canning at the absolute mercy of the canners. They can import fruit from the United States, can them in the Dominion and export them to Britain, then on application to the government for the drawback, secure the return of almost all the money paid on duties."

"WORST FEATURE"
"That is only one feature. The worst feature is that the ability of the canners to do this gives them a weapon by the use of which they beat down fruit prices on the domestic market to the level of that in the foreign land, from which they have quotations, plus carriage charges."

It is reported the fruit in a can represents only about 30 per cent of the value of the finished article. Therefore, it is argued that to be of value to the fruit industry the preference should apply only to contents of the can.

The B.C. Fruit Growers' Association executive passed a resolution of protest at the payment of 99 per cent drawback to canners on fruits imported into Canada, canned here and exported to Britain. The resolution also asked the government to be that the 25 per cent shall apply only to the contents of the can.

Evidence Completed
To-day at Harpell
Trial in Montreal

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months later, the accused man stated, Mr. Dickinson came back and wanted to buy the shares.

SAYS SHARES NOT SOLD
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Flat denial he had sold "a security share of Sun Life stock to any person at any price" during the five-year period from 1926 to 1931, was made by Mr. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. He was giving evidence at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel.

Mr. Macaulay is the complainant in the case.

In justification of statements published in The Journal of Commerce, Montreal, by Mr. Harpell, alleged-Mr. Macaulay said that he had sold Sun Life shares at a "fictitious price."

The Sun Life president said no distinction could be made between shares held by him personally and those held by his holding company, Macaulay Securities Limited.

GIVEN AS COLLATERAL
In answer to Caliste Cormier, defence counsel, he said "335 shares appeared in the company books as transferred out of the name of Macaulay Securities Limited and that a similar transfer of 1,192 shares appeared for the year 1929."

The shares were not sold," said Mr. Macaulay. "Some of them were transferred to me personally, but most of them were given as collateral for loans."

He said he still owned a total of 2,227 shares although they did not all appear in his name now. More than 2,000 were held by banks and other persons in Canada, and the United States as collateral for loans. During the five years he had added 161 shares to his holdings.

LOAN TO INSULL
The loan of \$400,000 to Samuel Insull made by the Sun Life in 1930 was explained by Mr. Macaulay as a transaction similar to the loan of \$9,375,000 to Insull Utilities Investments Inc. in 1929. Both were really sales of stocks on credit and no money changed hands.

The company, he said, sold to Samuel Insull a block of rights to purchase new stock in the Commonwealth Edison Company for \$400,000. As security for payment he took Mr. Insull's note and other collateral and in due time the note was paid off. The entire \$400,000 was profit to the company as the rights went with its holdings of Commonwealth Edison preferred stock.

AT FIXED VALUE
Mr. Cormier questioned the Sun Life head about the order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government December 31, 1931, permitting insurance companies to report securities held by them at a fixed value.

"Were you consulted by the Prime Minister of Canada or anyone representing him with regard to that order-in-council?" asked Mr. Cormier.

"I never had a word with the Prime Minister or anyone else on this matter," replied the witness.

Mr. Macaulay said he only knew the Sun Life officers had discussed the matter with officers of other companies and the order-in-council was the result of their joint efforts.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geoffroy, he denied there was "no discussion" on the board of directors. Sir Hepburn Holt was not accustomed to act as a rubber stamp.

Just before he left the stand Mr. Macaulay made a personal statement.

"While Mr. Harpell is technically on trial," he said, "it is really my character that is on trial. Never in all my life have I sold one share of Sun Life stock to anyone."

This question was ruled irrelevant as no loss on this security had been set out in the pleadings.

Counsel was able, however, to question Mr. Macaulay about securities of the International Paper and Power Company as he had specifically mentioned them in his pleading. The Sun Life, Mr. Macaulay said, bought \$500,000 of preferred shares of the company in 1929.

Which were later converted into preferred stock which was now selling in New York at 2 1/2 to 3.

"If they were sold to-day they would bring between \$13,000 and \$14,000," said Mr. Cormier.

"Something like that," said Mr. Macaulay.

"This represents a loss of more than \$450,000," said counsel.

"We would be very foolish to sell them now," said Mr. Macaulay.

"This depression cannot last for ever."

When Mr. Harpell was cross-examined by Mr. Geoffroy about his attacks on the Sun Life had been inspired by the refusal of the company to make a loan on some of his property. He had applied to five insurance companies for the loan and two had refused while three had accepted. He had also denied he had pressed T. Kelly Dickinson, editor of the paper in 1929, to attack the Sun Life.

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PAUL-BONCOUR UPHELD ON VOTE

New French Government Given Approval By 365 to 215 in Chamber

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the Paul-Boncour government on a ministerial declaration which included, as the debt policy of the new government, continuing negotiations with the United States in an effort to settle the debt problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary.

The vote came after six hours of debate, during which Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour stressed the necessity of bringing into harmony the viewpoints of France and the United States.

It was a closer vote than former Premier Edouard Herriot usually obtained before his defeat on the debt payment to the United States.

The declaration of the Cabinet as delivered by Premier Paul-Boncour, read in part:

"The second of the essential tasks imposed on us is the general settlement of the war debt question. We intend to consecrate all our efforts to that end, we promise you."

With the same frankness, as well as the complexity of the present political situation in the United States, we intend to conduct with an extreme prudence the negotiations which are being followed by the Chamber's vote on December 12.

Since that vote, communication of which was given the same day to the United States Government, a contact has happily been maintained during the crisis by the eminent chief of the negotiating government. And we are grateful that a serious effort has been made at Washington in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties which have arisen."

Warn Legislators To Attend Session
Washington, Dec. 23.—The Democratic leadership of the United States House of Representatives has decided to order the arrest of members absent from next Tuesday's session, in the event that a serious effort has been made at Washington in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties which have arisen."

AUTO VICTIM
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press).—Louis Manfredi, seventeen, was killed yesterday evening in an automobile collision involving a man driven by Dorothy Burgess, stage actress. Miss Burgess' side was injured.

White Horse Made Man See Red

Associated Press
Eikhorn, Wis., Dec. 23.—The white horse Ralph Tolkan looked on made him see red.

One day last fall he saw the white horse on a farm and offered to trade his buckskin horse for it, but the farmer said No! Came another day recently and he saw the farmer again.

"How's the white horse?" Tolkan asked.

"Not quite so spry and a little stiffer," he quoted the farmer, whereupon a trade was arranged.

Later Tolkan came before a judge and said:

"As he'd said before, it was a little stiffer than usual. I went back of the barn and there was the white horse—stone dead."

HUNT SLAYER OF YOUNG WOMAN
Moline, Ill., Dec. 23.—Who killed Miss Rose Campbell, a two-year-old department store clerk, and why were questions that puzzled investigators today as they shifted the focus of their search for the slayer of the young woman.

The body of the young woman, who was found yesterday beneath a river bridge, the skull was crushed.

She telephoned her dressmaker about a bright Christmas dress Wednesday evening. She also talked to an unidentified man with whom she made an appointment, but whether she kept it or not remained unknown.

Police said they were convinced that the slayer was a woman, and that she was not the motive for the brutal slaying, although a note demanding \$2,000 was found by her parents almost at the same time the body was discovered.

One theory was that the girl was slain when she repulsed advances of a seducer.

E. ARCHIBALD DIES IN CRESTON

Well Known For Years in British Columbia Mining Circles

Canadian Press
Creston, B.C., Dec. 23.—Edward Archibald, aged forty-three, of Vancouver, well-known British Columbia mining man, died Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, W. M. Archibald, here.

Mr. Archibald was born in Truro, N.S., and came to this province in 1910. He received his early training in the mining profession from his father, the late Kent Archibald, who owned and operated the Dufferin Gold Mine at Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia.

In 1910 he moved to Nelson, B.C., where he operated the Silver King Mine for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. Three years later he joined the sales staff of the Giant Powder Co., and at the time of his death was connected with Canadian Industries.

Besides the widow, the former Miss Charlotte Hadley of Canoe, N.S., whom he married in 1912, he is survived by one son, Frank, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Bird, Truro, N.S., and Mrs. R. Hanson, Saskatoon, and two brothers, Frank A. Archibald, Truro, and W. M. Archibald of Creston, B.C.

NEW MEN JOIN U.B.C. FACULTY

H. Falk and F. Field Appointed to Economics and Accountancy Posts

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The senate of the University of British Columbia, on the recommendation of the faculty of arts and science, has appointed Howard Falk and Frederick Field as members of that faculty.

Mr. Falk will be an honorary lecturer in the department of economics, and will give part of the instruction in the course leading to the diploma of social science.

Mr. Field will be a lecturer in accountancy and will give a course which is taken by all candidates for bachelor of commerce degree.

"The Senate's action is a step toward reinforcing the academic elements in university administration with men who are in close touch with the needs of the community," an official statement declares.

"The self-governing principle in university work, in virtue of which those who give instruction in individual subjects play an important part, not only in determining how those subjects shall be taught, but also in framing the wider courses of study of which these subjects are part, is being extended from the academic to the more practical branches of university work."

DEATH OF MAN IS MYSTERY
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Hennessy, aged sixty-nine, who was found unconscious Tuesday in his room on Homer Street, has deepened as police continue their investigation.

An autopsy at the city morgue has revealed the death was caused by burns from high-test ammonia and an analysis of the man's clothing shows it was saturated with ammonia.

The ammonia was of a high-test type used only in laboratories and assay offices and rarely found in commercial houses.

There is no record of any large sale of the chemical recently, and a large quantity caused the death of Hennessy. "There is no report of any chemical being missing from any laboratory."

The autopsy indicates death was in a great part due to the man having inhaled fumes of the chemical. Officials say the man would suffer intense agony through the burning action of the ammonia and he must have made an outcry. Others living in the lodging house declare they heard no sound from his room, however.

The door of the room was locked from the inside, police says, and the electric light was on. No container for ammonia or other chemicals was found there, yet the way the fluid was flooded on Hennessy's clothing indicates to investigators the pouring was done in the room.

TO GIVE UP POST OF AMBASSADOR

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The former Secretary of the Treasury, saying he was "somewhat tired and anxious for a rest," said he expected to be replaced in London "as soon as Mr. Roosevelt is inaugurated as President."

HAND OVER GOVERNMENT TASKS IN FRANCE

JUNGLE OF IDLE LIKE PENTHOUSE

But Police Clear Them Out of Nine-story Building, Their Cozy Home For Year

Rope Ladder Entrance, Carpets, Stoves, "Dumb Waiter" Had Added Comforts

New York, Dec. 23.—Two detectives and three patrolmen of the West Thirtieth Street precinct pried ladders against the white concrete walls of the old Armour packing plant at the foot of West Thirty-ninth Street, entered the building and routed 100 men who had lived there for more than a year.

Fifteen Negro tenants of the "penthouse" were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, but were released later by Magistrate Erwin in Jefferson Market Court on promise not to return. Last night they stood in miserable groups on the waterfront, trying to make up their minds to seek shelter in a city lodging house.

They had been proud of their jungle. It was the only one of its kind in the city—a double nine-story plant with entrances on Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Streets—far more comfortable than the squatter colonies of the jobless that stand on the borders of Manhattan on Riverside Drive and the East River, and in Central Park.

FURNISHED FROM CITY DUMPS
Years ago the building contained a slaughter house and deep refrigerating rooms where meats were kept in cold storage. The homeless tenants converted the upper floors into living quarters, furnishing the rooms with carpets, old chairs, beds, couches and stoves salvaged from city dumps and vacant lots.

"We lived like lords," said the cockney sailor. "We had stoves and blankets and all. We made fires to cook the stuff we got out of the Market. The rain never got in."

There was no water in the building, but the tenants rigged up a crude dumbwaiter with a pulley and rope, with which they hauled up cans of water they got on the outside. On Fortieth Street they had a rope-ladder, which they climbed, like cliff dwellers, to get to the open window on the second floor.

The ground floor was boarded and bricked up some time before the plant was abandoned. For the older men, who could not go up the rope ladder, there was an entrance in the Thirty-ninth Street side—a coal chute through which they slid into the cellar. After that they faced a climb of eight or nine floors, depending on where they had chosen their billets.

EVICTED "TENANTS" DEJECTED
"Blue Billy," a giant Negro from Capetown, was morose over the eviction. He had buttoned his shabby overcoat and fastened it at the neck with a huge safety pin, and was shivering as he stood with the others looking out over the river where the tugs slid by.

"What for they chase us out?" he wanted to know. "We built our fire in cans and in stoves. We didn't burn nothin'. Watchman he said last summer, 'You boys can stay there if you are careful wit' yo' fire. What for we get chased?'"

The little cockney sailor shrugged his shoulders. He squinted at the snowflakes fell into his eyes. "It's the government," he said. "They don't want the likes of us to be happy; that's wot. I wish I'd never left Capetown. When I think of Capetown an' Burma an' Rangoon—I didn't know when I was right."

Blue Billy shivered. His eyes were fixed on something far beyond the snow-hidden horizon. "Don't talk about Capetown," he begged. "Don't talk about Capetown on a night like this."

The others in the group were silent for the most part. There were Spaniards, Puerto Ricans, Portuguese—men of many different nations—"up on the beach" for a year or more. They stared at the gloomy structure that had been home and were reluctant to move away.

BEER STRENGTH DEBATED IN U.S.

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, New York brewer, took exception today to beer percentages cited in Washington by Dr. James M. Moran, United States commissioner of industrial alcohol.

He said the 3.2 per cent beer by weight, which the collector bill would provide for the United States, would be the equivalent of a beverage of only approximately 6.4 per cent under the "proof spirit" system in Canada. He added, however, that most of the pre-prohibition beer was around 3.2 per cent by weight, and that made "an excellent" beverage.

Commissioner Moran estimated the proposed 3.2 beer by weight would be the equivalent of a Canadian beer of 8 per cent proof spirit.

Reports from Canadian breweries today agreed with Col. Ruppert's figures. BORAH'S OPINION
Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said in a formal statement yesterday the United States House of Representatives beer bill was "nullification" of the constitution because 3.2 per cent beer is intoxicating.

The bill, passed a couple of days ago by the House, will be before the Senate after the Christmas recess.

OLD-TIME PRAIRIE FIGURE PASSES

Associated Press
Abernethy, Sask., Dec. 23.—One of the eleven who met at Indian Head in 1902 to draft the constitution of the old territorial Grain Growers' Association, John Burns Gillespie, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, M.P.

Always interested in work in overcoming early agricultural handicaps, Mr. Gillespie was one of the deputation of four who went to Ottawa to secure amendments to the Manitoba Grain Act. A Liberal in politics, he was for twenty-six years president of the Liberal Association of North Qu'Appelle. He was born sixty-two years ago.

FIRST ROAD BILL
California's first appropriation for road building came in 1909, when it voted \$18,000,000 for the state highway system.



Edouard Herriot, right, remains an important figure in the French Chamber of Deputies although he last Monday ceased to be Premier and the new cabinet headed by Joseph Paul-Boncour took over the heavy tasks of administration. The picture above of M. Herriot and Germain Martin, his Finance Minister, was taken as events were leading up to the crisis which resulted in the Chamber of Deputies refusing to approve Premier Herriot's plan to pay France's \$19,361,432 war debt instalment to the United States December 15.

Birthday Message Of F. B. Kellogg Is Disarmament Call

As He Enters His Seventy-seventh Year Co-author of Treaty Outlawing War Says Great Armaments Are Still a Threat

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—Frank B. Kellogg celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday yesterday by offering, in an interview, three remedies for the condition of the world-disarmament, a general return to the gold standard and conclusion of the process of deflation.

The co-author of the treaty outlawing war which bears his name and that of the late Ex-Premier Briand of France, declared the powers abroad were continuing to pile up arms, train soldiers and prepare for war. He said that excluding Russia, there were 4,000,000 men under arms in Europe to-day, about twice as many as there were before the Great War.

"The agitation and unrest of the world are in part due to that, and in part to economic conditions," he continued.

"There has been no growth of the war spirit in the last twenty years. In fact the nations have never had a peaceable amount to settle their difficulties and put their houses of international feeling in order, but the threat of tremendous wars is always there."

He said the uncertainty of monetary exchange must be removed before much progress could be made.

Bodies Found In Hurricane's Wake

Associated Press
Camaguey, Cuba, Dec. 23.—Workmen clearing up wreckage left by the hurricane and tidal wave at Santa Cruz del Sur, November 9, have found 937 more bodies.

Lieut. Ramirez Lastra, in charge of the work, says it is officially estimated more than 2,800 persons died in Santa Cruz alone. These never have been dependable estimates of the loss of life in other isolated villages along the south coast of Camaguey province.

More than 1,800 bodies were buried or burned within three days after the catastrophe, and hundreds have been found since.

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FRANK B. KELLOGG

MAKES PLEA FOR LAPLANDERS

Dr. Axel Munthe Urges Tourists Be Kept Away From Territory

Associated Press
Stockholm, Dec. 23.—"Do not force on Laplanders the doubtful blessings of civilization and the evil eye of obstructive tourists," is the substance of a plea urged on King Gustav by Axel Munthe, physician and writer, who has asked the King to administer a fund for the benefit of blind people, Laplanders and animals.

Dr. Munthe, who was personal friend of King Gustav, wrote to the King from Capri that he wished to give the proceeds of his book, "The Story of Dr. Munthe," in the Queen's memory to be used for the three purposes.

The King having accepted administration of the fund, Dr. Munthe has sent him 100,000 kroner (about \$18,000) as the first instalment.

With the money came a letter urging that the Laplanders be protected from civilization.

The physician also said he would like to write another book if thereby could be provided for all the birds which ordinarily fatten in Sweden in the winter.

Pope to Deal With World Problems

Associated Press
Vatican City, Dec. 23.—The world's efforts to get back on its feet probably will be discussed by Pope Pius to the eleven who met at Indian Head in Rome will make their traditional visit to present their Christmas greetings.

The Pope has shown by recent encyclicals that he has been following closely the problems of the crisis. That the subject of war debts has been in his mind was made evident December 12 when an editorial in The Observer said the Pope's visit would be "met by Europe with corresponding reductions in the enormous expenses of armaments."

The Pope is expected to review the church's situation in the world under the two customary headings of the joys and sorrows of the year, referring under the latter to Mexico, Spain and Russia.

LIFE SAVED

Associated Press
Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Associated Press).—A courageous attack with a pitchfork by Mrs. F. M. Kelso, wife of a Richland farmer, drove off an enraged bull yesterday after her husband had been knocked down and was in danger of being trampled. Kelso, who is fifty-five, had two ribs fractured.

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FRESH CHAPTER IN INDIA SEEN

New Spirit of Goodwill, British Secretary For India Tells London Commons

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 23.—"We are beginning a new chapter," Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, told the Commons yesterday as he spoke optimistically of the situation in India.

"There is a new spirit of goodwill abroad, and by the New Year it is hoped the emergency orders now in effect to maintain law and order will no longer be required," said Sir Samuel.

The Indian Legislature, "of its own free will," had given the Government of India the necessary powers to deal with the situation, he stated.

Sir Samuel cited the ratification of the Ottawa agreements between the United Kingdom and India by the Indian Legislative Assembly as a particular expression of goodwill. "From the very first of the Ottawa negotiations I stepped aside entirely," he said. "I took the view that the Legislature of India should have the opportunity to ratify or reject the agreements as they liked."

After the closest study of the agreements the Legislature had ratified them by 77 to 25, which indicated a majority in favor of the agreements apart from the official bloc, he said.

The Secretary for India predicted the Round-Table Conference now in session would have great results, and said the whole situation was definitely better than it was six months ago.

D. R. M'INTYRE, WINNIPEG, DIES

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Donald Roy McIntyre, thirty-seven, at one time sales manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Pool and one of the best known grain men in the west, died yesterday following a long illness.

In 1931 he became sales manager of

the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators and remained with them until ill-health forced his retirement a few months ago.

Verie Merrie Xmas

Mistress Pepys Finishes Her Shopping

Read About It To-night in The Victoria Daily Times

Around the Town With Mistress Pepys

To-night on Page 7

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MORE OF THE CORNWALL PHILOSOPHY NEEDED

Let us take a little of the spirit of "North of 62" from Colonel Jim Cornwall, well-known explorer, apostle of the open spaces and optimist, who will have none of your depression, who says people in northern British Columbia—up in the region of the Great Bear Lake and the Peace River—are getting rather fed up with the mutterings of the town folk, and who in an interview with The Times yesterday implied that if more people would get a little nearer to Nature, and would eschew the artificiality of our modern civilization as reflected in its various gadgets, there would be much more happiness in the world.

Colonel "Jim," as he is affectionately known in a wide circle of friends, has the greatest admiration for the men and women who have carved out homes in the wilderness, who are too busy conviving with a bounteous Nature to get the richest out of life to worry about such things as business slumps, technocracy, and all the other-ocrasies and isms. Let us read again what Colonel Cornwall has to say:

Among the inhabitants north of 62 there is no depression. Up there, there are no bread lines, or doles or talk of Oxford Group Movements, or technocracy or other strange gods. The people there are imbued with the spirit of the fine men and women, who pioneered and settled the west. They are working at the business of living. They have faith in their particular section of Canada, faith in Canada as a whole and believe in themselves. They are satisfied with their future.

First principles still hold with the people north of 62. They are not the ones to be sitting around and complaining about not having enough to eat or finding fault with what they do get to eat. They have fresh meat and fresh fish, obtained by their own exertions. They obtain their own clothing and other necessities of life. And so long as they can do that, depression, technocracy, Oxford Group Movements and other words that are so frequently on the tongues of those who live in the south will be foreign to them.

If the people down here turn to and study geography, agriculture, minerals and transportation and get ready to take advantage of the development in the Peace and Great Bear Lake areas, they will not have time to worry about fanciful theories of so-called economists and others who are out now with their various ready-made plans to save the world from the collapse of civilization.

There is something refreshing in the Cornwall philosophy. It should be an inspiration for governments in the direction of public policy. A young country like Canada, with illimitable resources as yet scarcely touched, should have more of Colonel Cornwall's outlook. This country should have a great future for those with healthy minds and bodies who prefer to count their triumphs in the currency of achievement in the great out of doors.

THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IS A GREAT ASSET TO CANADA

Tourist travel has become a great industry; perhaps no single phenomenon better reflects the new and higher standard of living in the twentieth century than the extent to which people now enjoy the educational and recreational values of travel. Canada offers to the visiting tourist a wealth of attractions possessed by few countries. There is the scenic beauty of the Maritimes, the old French charm of Quebec, the world-famed Niagara, the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains, the beauty of the Pacific Coast—and especially Vancouver Island—while, in all the provinces, countless lakes, rivers and forests and both summer and winter sports. Modern regions of healthful Nature, and, from primitive camp-to-palatial hotel, the tourist may take his choice. This is the view of "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada," a publication of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We then read: "The tourist trade has grown to be one of Canada's major industries. Strange as it may seem, of the Dominion's exportable commodities, only wheat and paper rank with it in importance; and wheat, which until 1930 stood first, was, in 1931, less than half the value of the tourist trade. Thus, the 'invisible' export represented by the tourist trade is a favorable balance that helps to maintain health in Canada's outside relations. Although down from the level of 1929, the tourist trade has been relatively less affected than most industries by the world economic disturbance.

"Apart from the direct benefits of money spent, tourist travel has many important if less tangible results. Demand for Canadian products is stimulated, even after the tourists have returned home. The wider knowledge of Canada's varied resources must inevitably result in a greater flow of capital to such a field for investment as that provided by their development. And, in general, the interchange of ideas, opinions and customs leads to a richer intellectual and social life for all concerned. The mutual understanding that results from such contacts provides an invaluable source of international goodwill.

"It has been found impossible to obtain a direct record of tourist expenditure, and even a rough estimate is difficult to make since visitors to Canada are of all classes, engaged in different activities or forms of recreation, remaining for varying periods, and with expenditure ranging from very small to very considerable amounts. Various methods, however, have been adopted for obtaining a general idea of the amount and value of the tourist trade. The first estimate was issued in 1926 and showed the value from 1920 up to 1926, and the survey of each succeeding year has introduced improvements in detail and reduced pos-

sible inaccuracies. Now, expenditure by tourists in Canada from outside countries is available up to 1931, and figures show that, from a relatively moderate beginning of \$83,734,000 in 1920, the trade grew to \$250,776,000 last year. The record year was 1929 with \$309,379,000.

"The necessity for continuous advertising and publicity on the part of transportation organizations regarding Canada's tourist attractions is obvious. And, with such a valuable asset to Canada as its tourist trade, the Dominion government has always been on the alert to foster and extend it. The National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, with Mr. J. B. Harkin as commissioner, is responsible, as the name implies, for the administration and development of Canada's 12,000 square miles of national parks, and to the publicity division falls the task of directing the attention of recreation seekers throughout the world to these parks. The beauty of the scenery, the interesting wild life and the health-giving qualities of the parks, are points that can be emphasized to advantage.

"The work involved in making known the attractive features of Canada's parks includes lectures, the circulation of motion picture films, printed material, framed and unframed pictures, lantern slides and photographs. To meet the demand for publications 228,925 copies of different booklets were printed last year. The latter range from the ordinary white paper pamphlet to elaborately produced volumes that are a credit to the publisher's art.

CONSIDERING BUSINESS EXPANSION NOT POLITICAL MORALS

While we shall continue to read in newspapers and magazines conflicting views on the prospects of success and failure of the Communistic experiment in Russia, organizations of employers and employees in more than one country are continually discussing ways and means of expanding trade with the Soviet nation. The Federation of British Industries, representing employers, and the Trade Union Congress of Great Britain, representing the workers, are studying the question from every conceivable angle.

The broad purpose of the discussion in Britain is described as an attempt to "secure the maximum amount of trade with Russia, on the desirability of which both bodies are now agreed. The employers are eager to have their share of the expanding Russian market. The unions want to reduce the number of unemployed members. The political prejudice of the employers, very strong a year or so ago, has now disappeared.

Although certain British industries have recently obtained large orders from Russia, these have by no means restored the balance of trade between the two countries. Just now the discussions are centering on the terms of credit which the British are willing to grant the Soviets.

One incentive to this new British effort is furnished by the report that Moscow is planning to build a number of textile mills in Central Asia. If Britain can not sell the Soviets textiles, she would like to supply textile machinery for these new mills.

Rail and truck interests have given a good deal of attention of late to reports of the new super-highway being constructed between Liverpool and Manchester. More than twenty-five miles of an old narrow road is being replaced by a \$12,000,000 highway which is to be 120 feet wide, and will cross all other highways with modern overhead crossing. Some of Britain's heaviest industrial traffic is between these two great cities.

HOW THE WORLD'S GOLD IS DISTRIBUTED

According to a recent statement issued by the United States Federal Reserve Board the world's gold reserves stand as follows: United States, \$3,818,000,000; France, \$3,250,000,000; Great Britain, \$678,000,000; Canada, \$359,000,000; Austria, \$21,000,000; Belgium, \$359,000,000; Bulgaria, \$11,000,000; Czechoslovakia, \$49,000,000; Denmark, \$36,000,000; Germany, \$195,000,000; Greece, \$7,000,000; Hungary, \$17,000,000; Italy, \$305,000,000; Netherlands, \$416,000,000; Norway, \$38,000,000; Poland, \$55,000,000; Portugal, \$18,000,000; Roumania, \$57,000,000; Spain, \$435,000,000; Sweden, \$55,000,000; Switzerland, \$509,000,000; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, \$36,000,000; Yugoslavia, \$31,000,000; six other European countries, \$28,000,000.

With \$3,250,000,000 of a gold nest-egg it seems astounding that France should find it difficult to pay \$20,000,000 to the United States in interest on her war debt, while Britain with gold resources of \$678,000,000 was able to meet an obligation of \$95,550,000.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL
The Regina Leader-Post

Any government can have brains enough to use the people's money for relief purposes. It is not much of a job to take money from the people and then give it back to them, by way of relief.

THE TARIFF BOARD
The Toronto Star

Why raise expectations in the minds of the British public which have no chance of being realized? The Canadian Gazette (published in London) emphasizes the Tariff Board which is to be set up in Canada and encourages the pathetic belief that this board will listen to both sides and if the British manufacturer can show to the satisfaction of the board that the tariff is so high that he has not a fair chance to compete in the Canadian market the board will lower the tariff and give him the fair chance he asks for. Does anybody in Canada believe that Mr. Bennett will create a Tariff Board and empower it to do that sort of thing?

A THOUGHT

And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land.—Genesis xli 30.
Hunger is sharper than the sword.—Baumont and Fletcher.

Loose Ends

Everything is adjusted to the satisfaction of the Colonel and Mr. Beak. A union of all true-hearted men is achieved—Technocracy is rejected—the crisis is faced—and ambersquish is consumed in substantial quantities.

By H. B. W.

COALITION

OUR GREAT non-party movement of political reform, having split into three separate parties on the fundamental issue of inflation versus deflation, Colonel Blossom conceived the idea of a coalition between these groups to meet the grave emergency of the present time, this coalition to take effect next year. When, he hoped, the emergency would be past. At a conference last night with Mr. Beak, the Colonel offered generous terms in an effort to keep the whole country standing together in the crisis. "After all," said the Colonel, "what is inflation or deflation between friends? Why bother about currency and economics and that kind of rot when there are real problems to be tackled by us? Dammit, man, I mean what's the sense of quarrelling over principles and that kind of thing when our road needs fixing so badly that you can hardly drive a car over it?" Mr. Beak, still silent, reminded the Colonel that his road also was in need of repair. To this the Colonel indignantly replied that while a party government might fix one road or the other, only coalition could possibly fix them both.

STRATEGY

MR. BEAK saw the point immediately and agreed to listen to the Colonel's proposition. He even went so far as to invite him in off the porch to his warm kitchen, which is filled with the pleasant odors of country cooking and the aroma of Mr. Beak's art. In brief, said the Colonel, accepting a small glass of parsnip wine, he had pondered the whole field of politics and the problems of government from top to bottom, and he had come finally to this striking conclusion, namely, that you can't do anything worth while about anything until you form a government, and you can't form a government until you have been elected. Mr. Beak said he thought there might be something in that theory. Well, said the Colonel, the thing to do was to form a coalition between the three wings of our great movement, get elected and leave the question of leadership and policy and all that sort of thing until afterwards. By postponing any decision of this sort until after election, he explained, we could avoid all possibility of disagreement.

THE OTHER fellows like Whiffleton, who are making all the trouble," said the Colonel, accepting a second glass of parsnip, "can each think that his policy will be adopted after election. They will make everybody happy in the meantime, and once we get elected policies and that sort of thing can look after themselves. That, I believe, is called strategy." The Colonel smiled knowingly over his glass of amber sunshine at Mr. Beak and Mr. Beak smiled back at the Colonel. And behind the smile of them both was a mental note of the fact that, after the election, his policy would prevail.

IT WAS therefore solemnly agreed between Colonel Blossom and Mr. Beak, in Mr. Beak's warm kitchen, over a third glass of parsnip, that there must be no more political strife in this country, that we must stop playing politics, that we must have union of all costs, a coalition between men of all opinions and parties on the fundamental policy of getting elected, but with no further programme before which might disrupt the movement before the election. "And none of your dashed Radicals and Reds in it," said the Colonel. And none of your Tories and Grigs," said Mr. Beak. The bargain was sealed over a fourth.

THE COLONEL'S ACE

THE COLONEL then thought it safe to reveal that he had an ace up his sleeve. "We are going," said he, very solemnly, looking at Mr. Beak out of one eye through the fourth ray of amber sunlight, "we are going to sell the P.G.E. Yes, sir, I had a conference with Colonel Ryan to-day—such a charming fellow, so full of enthusiasm and pep and all that! I'm sure he can sell the railway. Why, that lad could sell anything, absolutely anything. Do you know, after listening to him for half an hour, I would have bought the railway myself if I had had the money in my pocket. The fact is, he only wants \$75,000,000 and I was just, let me see, \$74,999,999.45 short. Perhaps it was just as well after all, but it certainly is a rare snap for some lucky purchaser. Indeed, I gather from Colonel Ryan that his principals are so enthusiastic about buying that it is all he can do to keep them from rushing here from New York by airplane and throwing all their bally money into the harbor before the deal is completed, by gad. Why, that chap could sell the present government to the country, if they had sense enough to let him."

"Why not get him to lead our party?" asked Mr. Beak.

"Too risky," said the Colonel. "He probably would end up by selling the P.G.E. to us. He might even sell us the government."

TECHNOCRACY

WHAT D'YE think of this new technical-ocracy?" asked Mr. Beak after they had dealt adequately with a fifth. "So long as it's not democracy, I'm radical stuff like that. It's all right with me," said the Colonel, "but what does it mean?"

"Well, so far as I can make out from the newspapers," said Mr. Beak, "technical-ocracy means that two men in Topeka, Kansas, will push a button and make all the shoes for the whole world

for the next 800 years, and then go home to supper. We'll only work four hours a day every four days. The rest of the time we'll just sit around waiting for the fourth day."

"Well, I suppose we'd have time to read a lot of time for culture and that kind of thing," said the Colonel.

"Gosh," said Mr. Beak, "I only got four books, and I've read three of 'em already. I can't stand much more than that."

"Well," said the Colonel, "the fact is prices are low because the machines are turning out too many goods, faster than we can use 'em."

"Now, that's just newspaper talk," said Mr. Beak. "The price of livestock is low like the price of manufactured stuff, ain't it? Look at what I got for them last two calves. Well, the machines ain't turning out livestock faster than ever, are they? Livestock is produced in the same old way, but still she ain't worth producing. No, I do go to nothin' on this technical-ocracy. Might be all right for city folk. Tain't no good for farmers."

DIG AND ROOT

BY GAD," said the Colonel, "what we have got to do when we get elected is put people on the land. Forget the machine—make the blighters get out and dig and root for themselves. That's what they need to keep 'em healthy and contented."

"You ever dug and rooted on the land?" asked Mr. Beak, eying the large wheel curve of the Colonel's vest through another ray of amber sunshine.

"Well, only in a small way," the Colonel admitted, referring, no doubt, to his two-by-four patch of asters and sweet peas.

"Yeah," said Mr. Beak, dryly, pouring a sixth, "I generally find them as advocates diggin' and rootin' ain't the diggers and rooters. Them's the fellas who think they have got to stay in their jobs in the city to manage us diggers and rooters and all that we're diggin' and rootin' right. There's two kinds of work—first, altering the position of matter; second, telling other people to do it. The first is for the diggers and rooters and don't change none through the ages. But the second has lots of varieties and opportunities for smart fellows. There is first the givin' of orders and then the givin' of advice as to what orders should be given. That's the best paid. If you can get to the point where you're advisin' the advisors as to what advice they should give to them what are givin' orders to us diggers and rooters, then you're a real expert and get paid accordin'." That is called civilization. Usually one bunch is advising one thing and another another. That's called politics."

HARMONY

OH, WELL, let it pass," said the Colonel, smacking his lips over the seventh. He added that Mr. Beak was a man of deep thought. Mr. Beak, pouring an eighth, said the Colonel was kidding. He had always known the Colonel was a forward-looking statesman. The Colonel insisted that after election Mr. Beak must be premier, because of his knowledge of economics and finance and all that sort of thing. Mr. Beak insisted that the Colonel must be premier because he understood money. Finally, at about the tenth, it was agreed to toss a coin to see who should be premier, but at the last moment it was discovered that neither of them had a coin. Finally it was agreed to postpone this along with all other decisions, until after the election, and the Colonel went home singing "My Wild Irish Rose," in a sad minor key.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
DECEMBER 23, 1907
(From The Times Files)

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled with rain.

The report of the Inner Harbor Association, which will be presented during the second week in January, is of interest in as much as it is the first annual report of the association which has already helped so much in bringing before the proper authorities the needs of the waterways of the port of Victoria.

George Primrose and his big minstrel company will play at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

The fastest and most exciting football game of the season took place at Work Point grounds on Saturday afternoon, neither team scoring during the whole time. The Garrison were at full strength, while the Y.M.C.A. were without the services of their crack left half, Wormald being brought down from centre to left half and a new man, Linham, taking the inside right position.

The J.B.A.A. score team was again prevented from scoring on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park by the team from H.M.S. Egria. The game was probably the most exciting that has been played for a long time. Referee Berkeley had little control over the players who played pretty roughly at times and talked all they wanted to.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Cunard turbine Mauretania broke loose from her moorings at the foot of West Thirtieth Street during a light gale and crashed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal-boats, one of which she sank.

New B.C. Companies Get Incorporation

New companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings this week to carry on business in British Columbia are:
Lonsdale Theatre Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.
Northern Goldfields Exploration Limited (N.P.L.), \$50,000, Vancouver.
Professional Services Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.
Red Cedar Shingle Bureau, B.C. Division, under Societies Act, Vancouver.
Red Hawk Gold Mines Limited, (N.P.L.), \$100,000, in 2,000,000 shares, Vancouver.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible, written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

THE BEST WORD

To the Editor:—In to-night's issue of your good paper an item appears under the heading of "Starts Word Argument," stating Mr. Funk's ten choices of beautiful words, but he missed out the best word of all, which in my humble opinion is "paid."

A. G. CARTER,
822 Fort Street, December 22, 1932.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

To the Editor:—It seems there is a proposal on foot to make wage earners pay for the keep of the unemployed by increasing the present 1 per cent tax to either 2 or 3 per cent. Surely a halt must be called somewhere! The majority of wage earners at the present time are not able to hold their heads above water, and in fact of cases men working for wages are getting less than the relief amount, and as conditions get worse so the hours of labor get fewer. I would like to see the politicians over in the Parliament Buildings try to keep a family and home together on less than \$50 per month. If the government puts this foolish tax on wage-earners earning less than \$75 per month they are looking for trouble.

DAVID COBB,
62 Logan Avenue, December 21, 1932.

MINISTER OF MINES

To the Editor:—In the issue of The Times of the 17th a correspondent under the somewhat self-laudatory pseudonym of "Economy and Efficiency," rather ill-naturedly endeavors to create the impression that the Minister of Mines, whilst exhorting the public to the greater use of domestic coal, himself uses imported oil exclusively for fuel.

This is not so. True, the minister has rented a house with a fuel oil burning equipment, but I am reliably informed that he has this season already purchased eight tons of British Columbia coal, and this goes to prove that he is following the advice which he has given to others.

Anyone who reads the press knows that no man in his position of Minister of Mines has worked harder or more conscientiously for the mining industry of this province than has Hon. W. A. McKenzie, and I challenge any correspondent to refute this over his correct signature.

A. R. SHERWOOD,
3240 Quadra Street, Victoria, Dec. 21, 1932.

LOGANBERRIES

To the Editor:—As a fruit grower and having about two acres of loganberries, I have been interested in the letters appearing in the press lately. It does seem too bad having suitable soil and climatic conditions as we have here on Vancouver Island, and a market in the United Kingdom for all we could grow, we have to take second place to the growers of Oregon and Washington in a market that should belong to us. Fancy one part of the British Empire being unable to do business with another part on account of an unfavorable exchange! How much longer will the people put up with being robbed of what is theirs by money sharks? The United States loganberry growers have sold their last year's crop and I suppose by this time have their money, while about 40 per cent of our crop was left on the vines, and the most of what was canned is still unsold. Therefore, we have no money to pay our way, and none to spend this Christmas, and no better outlook for next year, unless something is done about it. The provincial government and particularly the City of Victoria do not seem to realize the benefits that would accrue from this industry if it were developed to its full. It is reported that the State of Oregon, sold in the United Kingdom 113,475 cases of canned loganberries. I have not the exact price at which they were sold, but at \$2 a case, you see there is a business of around a quarter million dollars. Here is where the Chamber of Commerce could come in with a lending hand, and all we ask is some assistance to secure that market. I think the Provincial Department of Agriculture as quoted in The Daily (Turn to Page 15, Col. 7)

Records for Christmas

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—John Henry & Blossom
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NINETEEN DIE IN TOKIO FIRE

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Nineteen persons were known to have lost their lives, eighteen were injured and thirty-two were still unaccounted for as police continued a search for bodies in the ruins of a fire which raged a tenement section to-day in the Fukagawa alum district of Tokio.

The majority of the casualties were Korean coolies. Twenty tenements housing ninety-two families were destroyed within half an hour after the blaze started, before dawn.

R.C.M.P. SEIZE CHRISTMAS RUM

Canadian Press
Halifax, Dec. 23.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police here to-day held \$1,000 worth of Yuletide rum and were out after more.
In a Dartmouth barn they unearthed contraband valued at \$500 yesterday in a Halifax residence they dug up \$400 worth of rum contained in a wooden box buried in the cellar. The box, equipped with a steel door, had a combination lock. A smaller secure was made in another Halifax residence, and Lyne Payne pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$150.

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with lace edging and embroidered corners, at 3 for **\$1.00**

Linen and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs in an assortment of lace designs, at 3 for **\$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Hankies with dainty lace borders, in assorted pastel shades, each **50c**

Georgette Handkerchiefs in large party size. Various colors and designs, each **50c**

—Main Floor

WOOL GLOVES

SCOTCH SEAMLESS KNIT—100 PER CENT WOOL

A wide selection of these comfortable Wool Gloves for women or children. Shown with plain knit wrist, fancy turnback cuff, or in the popular gauntlet styles. Children's sizes, pair **50c, 59c and 79c**

Adult sizes, pair **59c, 79c and 98c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS AT **\$2.50**

All-wool Suits in two-piece style—the jersey with collar and three-button fastening at neck. In blue, red, fawn or brown. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. A suit **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Choose a Dressing Gown for a Woman

WE OFFER MANY GREAT VALUES

Attractive Gowns of good grade material, trimmed with satin cord. They have roll collars, turn-back cuffs and pockets and silk girdle. Various colorings. Sizes 16 to 52.

\$4.50 and \$5.50

Bathrobes of heavier weight, with roll collars, patch pockets and smart cuffs. Small cheek designs, each with girdle. Each

\$7.95

"Kenwood" Dressing Gowns, trimmed with satin. They have roll collars and patch pockets. Shown in mauve, rose, blue, natural and gold. Small, medium and large sizes.

\$13.90

—Mantles, First Floor

David Spencer Choir

Will Sing Saturday Morning on the Main Floor, From 9 to 9:20

Soloists: Mrs. Discombe and Harry Nanearrow

Let Merchandise Scrip

Solve your last-minute gift problem. Spencer's Scrip is redeemable at any of our stores, and is sold at the Douglas Street entrance.

—Main Floor



1,000 Pairs of Women's and Children's Slippers 95c

ON SALE, A PAIR. In this big group you will find a wide choice of styles for house or bedroom wear—

Women's Black Velvet Strap House Slippers.
Women's Patent d'Dorsay Slippers with Cuban heels.
Women's Camel Hair Collar Slippers.
Women's Kozy Felt Bedroom Slippers.
Misses' Cavalier and Juliet Slippers.
Children's Red and Black Kid Strap Slippers.

Other big Slipper groups for men, women and children, priced from **50c to \$1.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

SEE OUR GREAT BARGAIN TABLE OF

Toys and Dolls ALL HALF PRICE

For Saturday, the last day of gift shopping, we are assembling a large selection of Toys and Dolls on one table, marking them just **HALF PRICE**. The selection includes Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys, Trains and lots of others.

—Toyland, Second Floor

CHILDREN'S SILK SOCKS

Regular 75c a Pair, for **59c**

"Bonnie Tot" Pure Thread Silk Half Socks with straight tops; ribbed style. Shades are blue, pink, champagne and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair **59c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Chenille Berets

An Attractive Gift for a Child **79c**

A Colored Chenille Beret would delight any girl's heart. In scarlet, blue, green, sand or brown. Fit all head sizes. Each **79c**

—Millinery, First Floor

Turkey Luncheon and Dinner Saturday 40c

Luncheon 11.30 to 2.30
Dinner 5.30 to 8.00

MENU

Tomato Vegetable Soup
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce or
Roast Ribs of Beef, Horseradish Sauce
Vegetables
Hot Mince Pie
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Ice Cream and Wafers
Tea Coffee Rolls
—Dining-room, Third Floor



Down Comforters

SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

The very best—light, puffy Comforters, well-filled with down and ventilated. These are covered with lustrous flowered satin with plain sateen back. Wonderful gifts at wonderful prices.

Regular \$40.00. On sale at **\$32.50**
Regular \$37.50, for **\$24.50**
Regular \$24.50, for **\$13.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets

In pastel shades. Size 60x80 inches, each, for **\$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

PILLOW CASES

Attractively embroidered. A useful gift. A pair, **98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35**

—Staples, Main Floor

Rayon Silk Bedspreads

Fancy Rayon Spreads in a great range of colors. Double-bed sizes. Each, **\$2.98**

\$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.50

—Staples, Main Floor

Chesterfield Cushions

WELCOME GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Fancy Chesterfield Cushions in rose, green, gold and blue. Each, **\$1.50**

\$1.98 and \$2.98

—Staples, Main Floor

A Gift to Cherish GREATEST OF ALL BOOKS A BIBLE for \$1.00

King James Version, Thin Paper Reference Bible, with 80,000 parallel references. Gold edges and stamped titles; bound in composition binding resembling fine Morocco; blue purple green, dark maroon, tan and black binding.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

GIFT GLASSWARE and CHINA

6-piece Sets of Topaz Stemware, including fish cocktails, champagnes, sherbets, goblets and cocktail glasses. Priced at, a set **\$1.00**

Tumblers of clear cut glass; light. Special, 6 for **50c**

Gibson's Fancy English Teapots, each **95c**

A great selection of useful and fancy China Gift Lines. Arranged on tables for ready selection. Each, **25c to \$2.50**

Open Stock White and Gold Dinnerware, 52-piece sets. Special, set **\$6.95**

English Derby Cups and Saucers. Very attractive. Regular \$1.00 values, for **75c**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

FOR MEN—Dressing Gowns

Extraordinary Value at

\$2.98--\$3.50

For **\$2.98** we are offering smart Gowns of good weight cloth, all silk corded and with silk girdle. A wide selection of colors and patterns. All sizes.

For **\$3.50**, Gowns of heavy-weight beacon cloth, with silk cord edges and silk girdle. Almost any shade and various patterns.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A MAN'S GIFT Is Easily Chosen From Our Great Selection Of Furnishings

Superior grade Shirts with starched or soft collars, or collar attached. Priced at **\$1.00 to \$4.50**

Silk Ties in wide-end style, many to select from, at **50c to \$2.95**

Perrin's Fine Gloves, lined or unlined, including capeskin, deerskin or peccary. Each pair in a gift box. Popular prices.

Men's Heavy Rayon Underwear, fancy colors. Vests and Drawers, a set, **\$2.00**

Socks of fancy rayon, silk and wool and all wool. A wide variety, **25c to \$1.50**

Sweater Coats and Pullovers, latest styles, shades and patterns, each, **\$1.95 to \$5.50**

Pyjamas of pure silk or Luisea. Plain shades or striped patterns, a suit, **\$7.75 and \$8.50**

MEN'S CAPESKIN GLOVES

Values to \$1.50, on Sale for **95c**

Fleece-lined Gloves with dome fastening—tan, black and natural shades.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

CURTAINS

"The Gift for the Home-Lover"

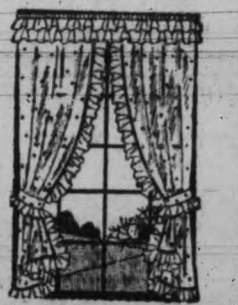
Three Big Specials for Saturday

50 Only—Ruffled Curtain Sets, 2¼ yards long. Complete with valance and tie-backs. Shown with cream ground and rose, blue, green or mauve ruffles. Regular **\$1.25**, Saturday, for **98c**

Swiss Lace Curtains, 2¼ yards long and 36 inches wide. In beautiful embroidered designs. Special, a pair **\$2.95**

Swiss Lace Curtains, 2¼ yards long and 36 inches wide. Several beautiful designs. Specially priced. Regular **\$4.95**, a pair, for **\$3.95**

—Drapes, Second Floor



DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Christmas Specials

TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS, CHICKEN, ALL NO. 1 QUALITY
Note the Prices Below. Free Delivery. Store Open Evenings

Australian Sweet Tender Pine-apple, 1 lb. per tin.....13c	Australian Pastry Flour.....27c
24, per tin.....19c	10-lb. paper bags.....27c
Australian Choice Peaches.....19c	Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. 25c
24, per tin.....19c	Australian Currants, 2 lbs. 25c
Del Maize Finest Golden Ban-tam Corn, 2 tins.....27c	Seeded Raisins.....25c
Fraser Gold Large Tender Peas, 2 tins.....25c	2 lbs. 25c
Snow Peak Tender Asparagus, 1-lb. tins.....19c	Imported Glace Cherries.....32c
English Style Plum Pudding, Each 50c, 75c and \$1.00	Per lb. 32c
	Dipping Chocolate, lb. 19c
	Jordan Almonds, lb. 55c, 48c
	Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs. 27c
	Prepared Almond Paste, lb. 35c
	Bordelaise Style Olives.....75c
	Reg. \$1.25 bottles.....75c

Bekajule Finest Assam Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 60c lb. 45c	Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for. 28c
4-oz. bottle Stuffed Olives Free with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee...50c	English Fancy Biscuits.....25c
Table Wines—Ginger, Port and Cherry, quart bottles, 45c, 25c	Sealed tins, each 65c up to.....\$1.25

Finest Eastern Lobster.....15c	Bright finish Christmas Mixed Candy, special, 2 lbs. 25c
1/2 lb. per tin.....25c	
King Oscar Sardines.....25c	
2 tins.....25c	

Hand-rolled Chocolates, fancy 3-lb. boxes.....\$1.00	
Neill's and Robertson's Christmas Box Chocolates.....\$1.00	
From 25c to.....\$1.00	
French Creams, Bon Bons and Arctic Jellies, per lb. 25c	

I.B.C. Fancy Biscuits.....\$1.00	
5-lb. special boxes.....\$1.00	

Christmas Crackers, good fillings, per box, 30c to.....\$2.00	
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Huntley and Palmer's Custard Cream and Creamy Chocolate Biscuits, 1/2-lb. packets.....23c	
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New Christmas Nuts.....35c	
Soft-shell Walnuts, lb. 35c	
Brazils, lb. 18c	
Filberts, lb. 18c	
Best Mixed, lb. 25c	
Almonds, lb. 18c	

Jap Oranges, box.....85c	
Spanish Cluster Raisins.....25c	
Per lb. 40c, 35c and 25c	
New Smyrna Figs.....20c	
Per lb. 25c and 20c	
Large Mexican Oranges.....50c	
Dozen.....50c	

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c	
2 lbs. for.....35c	

Fine Local Potatoes.....19c	
15 lbs. for.....19c	
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. for.....19c	
Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. for.....25c	
Savoy Cabbage, 10c and 5c	

Fletcher's Christmas Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 18c	
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 18c	

Reception Minicement, 2 lbs. for. 25c	
Deluxe Quality Pure Fruit Minicement, 2 lbs. for. 25c	
Per lb. 15c	
Nice Tasty Cheese, lb. 19c	
Rougefort Cheese, lb. 19c	
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for. 25c	
Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for. 35c	

For the Finest Table Butter Try New Zealand, lb. 30c; 3 lbs. for 85c	
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CHRISTMAS ORANGES.....25c	
Sunkist, doz. 29c; 2 doz. 55c	
Sunkist, doz. 37c; 2 doz. 69c	
Sunkist, doz. 45c; 2 doz. 85c	
Jamaica, dozen.....25c	

Fine Grapefruit, 7 for.....25c	
Fresh New Dates, 5 lbs. 25c	
New Smyrna Figs.....15c, 25c, 45c	
In boxes.....15c, 25c, 45c	
Fresh Cranberries, lb. 25c	
Fine Grapes, lb. 15c	
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz. 22c	

Fancy Table Apples—Delicious, 2 lbs. for.....25c	
5 lbs. for.....25c	

Fresh Head Lettuce, each.....10c	
Fresh Celery, 20c and 15c	
Fine Carrots, 15 lbs. for.....19c	
Good Side Bacon, piece cuts, lb. 14c	
Good Parsnips, 8 lbs. for.....19c	
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c	

Reception Finest Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. 26c; 3 lbs. for. 75c	
Per lb. 26c	
Alberta Butter, lb. 24c; 3 lbs. 65c	
Good Side Bacon, piece cuts, lb. 14c	
Cooked Ham, lb. 30c	
Cooked Pork, lb. 30c	
Cooked Tongue, lb. 30c	

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Finest Quality Christmas Poultry.....25c	
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Turkeys.....18c to 25c	
Geese.....18c to 25c	
Ducks.....18c to 25c	
Chicken.....18c to 25c	
Powl.....18c to 25c	

Pure Pork Sausage Meat, for turkey dressing, 2 lbs. 25c	
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Young Grain-fed Pork.....7c	
Shoulders, lb. 7c	
Loins, lb. 13c	
Legs, lb. 12c	
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c	

Dressed Rabbits, each.....20c	
Cooked Tripe, lb. 10c	
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. 15c	
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 20c	

CASH AND CARRY SPECIAL.....13c	
Turkeys.....13c	
Geese.....12c	
Ducks.....12c	
Chicken.....12c	
Powl.....12c	

Shoulders of Pork.....5c	
Rolling Beef.....5c	
Ladysmith Large Oysters.....25c	
1/2-pints.....25c	
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MANHATTAN DEBUTANTE IN BROADWAY PLAY

She is keeping the typewriters both of society editors and dramatic critics busy in New York describing her as the loveliest debutante and one of the comeliest actresses of the current social and theatrical seasons. For Whitney Bourne (above), the daughter of Mrs. Harvey Bow Gibson, not only is making her bow to Park Avenue society this season, but also has a role in a current Broadway play.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray of "Fenella," Island Highway, will leave shortly for Glasgow, Scotland, to visit relatives.

Miss Jean McIntosh, associate French professor at Victoria College, will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Vancouver, 5811 Marguerite Avenue.

Miss Betty Phillips has arrived from Shawinigan and will spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Esquimalt.

Dr. H. P. Swan of Duncan arrived in Victoria yesterday evening by the liner Dorothy Alexander after a short holiday spent in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of King George Terrace will leave to-morrow afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clark's mother in New Westminster.

Mr. W. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, has returned to Vancouver to spend Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence.

Mr. Jack H. Crane of the Bank of Montreal, after returning to Victoria aboard the liner Dorothy Alexander after a short holiday trip to Southern California.

Mr. Edward Senkler has arrived in the city from the University of British Columbia and will spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler, Orchard Avenue.

Miss Betty Allan of Vancouver is expected here to-morrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Allan, Dallas Avenue.

Mr. Fred J. Brand, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, arrived this afternoon from the mainland to spend the holiday with his sister, Miss Edith Brand, Simcoe Street.

Mr. Frederick Green, a student of the University of British Columbia, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Harris of Seattle arrived in Victoria this morning on a visit to Mr. Harris's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Harris, Simcoe Street.

Mr. Donald Adams of Vancouver, will come over from the mainland to-morrow to spend the week-end in Victoria with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach Drive.

Miss Betty Savannah and Miss Grace Elliott were among the passengers returning to Victoria from California on the Dorothy Alexander yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Ross of Vancouver will be among the visitors in Victoria from the mainland for the Christmas season, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Harris, Simcoe Street.

After spending the last six months in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned to her home on Newport Avenue yesterday evening. She was a passenger aboard the liner Dorothy Alexander.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road, will have with them for the Christmas season their son, Mr. T. E. Hodgins, of Vancouver, who will come over from the mainland to-morrow.

Mr. M. Y. Palmer of Alberni, formerly of Worthington, England, will come down to Victoria for the Christmas season, and will spend a week here as the guest of Dean C. E. Quinton and Mrs. Quinton, The Denary.

Mr. E. H. M. Foot of Dewdney Avenue returned to the city yesterday evening after a visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was among the Victorians aboard the Ss. Dorothy Alexander.

Miss Dorothy McLaren, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLaren, Cambridge Street.

Mr. Lawrence Wyles of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, will come over from the mainland to-morrow evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Wyles, Begbie Street.

Mr. Quinn Campbell, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, has arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Richmond Avenue.

Mr. Jack Mercer, who is attending the Portland Dental College, Portland, Oregon, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Fairfield Road.

Mr. Alex M. Hall, a member of the third year at the University of British Columbia, has arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall, Powell Street.

Miss Doreen Davies, who has been attending Victoria College, left for Vancouver this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Davies, 1470 Fortieth Avenue West.

Miss Isabel Gibson returned home yesterday from the University of Idaho, Moscow, where she has been studying. She will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 222 Linden Avenue. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. William C. Gibson, who has been visiting his uncle in Moscow, Idaho.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Social Prestige and Good Mince Pies

—go hand in hand at Christmas-time. That neighborly call, with a pie, and maybe a sip of good wine to round it off. And that hospitable pressure, even at the end of a big meal, to "make room for just one," ah, that's when the test comes!

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50 CENTS TO SING, DOLLAR TO STOP

That Is What Lady Nancy Astor's Father Used to Give Her, She Confesses

She Refuses to "Perpetrate a Solo," But Leads Songfest in Old War Songs

New York, Dec. 23.—Lady Astor, who confesses that her father used to give her 50 cents to sing and \$1 to stop, led the community sing at the Town Hall here. She declined to "perpetrate" a solo, but joined in a robust chorus of "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," a war-time song that recalled her service in British hospitals.

The Viscountess, the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, defended her title of "rebel" by refusing until the last minute to ascend the stage and direct the singing, which was for the benefit of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt, chairman of the singing, won the debate, however, and Lady Astor consented to direct the song-fest.

As she walked down the aisle, the audience of more than 400 persons greeted her with a chorus which they had rehearsed for several minutes before under the direction of "Professor" John R. Jones. The song was:

How do you do, Lady Astor? How do you do? Is there anything that we can do for you? We are with you, my dear, as you are with us. How do you do, do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do?

This was sung to the accompaniment of fluttering handkerchiefs.

Lady Astor managed to withstand the greeting, but grimaced as Mrs. Vanderbilt introduced her as a woman of "charm, beauty, with a heart filled with humanity and noted for a lack of reverence that shocks the British Parliament." In reply, she said she had not recognized herself from the description.

"The one good thing about war," she remarked, "was that it cut right across classes, nations and prejudices. Now the world seems to have reached the point where we all are afraid of one another. We'll never get peace and prosperity back until we have conquered this fear. The world is yearning for peace and prosperity; it wants peace as much as prosperity. The most difficult thing to sing is when you're afraid. I think we've just got to overcome that by singing my favorite song, 'Pack Up Your Troubles.'"

Her audience responded with a will, after consulting their little packets of songs and discovering that the selected number was listed, but the guest leader sang half as well as the wounded," she said, when they had finished. "The wounded in my hospitals could sing far better than that."

With this reproach she turned to leave the stage, but Mrs. Vanderbilt called her back and "Professor" Jones asked the audience to sing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" and "Dixie" in honor of their guest.

Photographers laid down a flashlight barrage as the singing progressed. Lady Astor turned upon them finally, pointing her finger and said: "Pests—you're the pests of America." The cameramen retreated from the stage.

"Dixie" came to its close. Lady Astor jerked her head toward the audience, shook hands with Mrs. Vanderbilt and hurried from the stage. She was besieged in the lobby of the club by dozens of admirers and persons who boasted Virginian ancestry.

EX-SERVICE MAN'S BUTTON
A returned soldier's button was found attached to an overcoat sent last week to the Samaritan Inn for Christmas dinner to needy To-morrow.

All needy people in Esquimalt are invited to share the Christmas dinner which will be served at the Samaritan Inn to-morrow from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. When, by the generosity of kind friends, turkey and other seasonal fare will be included in the menu.

Donations of all kinds may be sent to Mrs. Quinn, Canteen Road, phone Garden 3558, or messages and donations may be left at Salisbury's store (adj. to the Tailors' Club), telephone Garden 3343.

Donations of provisions for eight more Christmas hampers are sought by the Esquimalt Friendly Help Association, eight more needy families having been recommended for this relief. Seventy-five hampers have already been packed by the committee and sent to their destination.

Gifts of warm clothing of all kinds for elderly women and a cook stove are urgently needed. Donations may be left at Scott's Grocery, at Head's store or will be collected by Mrs. J. T. Jones, telephone Empire 3854.

COSTUME BALL ON WEDNESDAY

Annual Children's Party at Empress For Navy League Chapter Funds

Once Christmas Day and the excitement of Santa Claus's arrival is over, the children await with eager anticipation the annual fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 28, in aid of the funds of the Navy League Chapter I.O.O.F. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Pordman Johnson and party will be in attendance.

The grand march into supper, in which children up to the age of sixteen years will participate, has been arranged for nine o'clock, after which grown-ups will join in the dancing until 1 o'clock. Zala's orchestra will furnish the music, and the hotel is arranging to serve supper to the adult guests for a reasonable charge at a later hour. Supper tables for the children may be reserved by telephoning E 0880. Following the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss Maryann Peterson, a member of the Royal British Columbia Chapter I.O.O.F. and gold medalist for the Pacific Coast, will dance several Scottish dances, including the sword dance and the Shean Trubhais, accompanied on the bagpipes by Pipe-Major Wishart.

Prizes will be given for the best-dressed boy and girl under six years of age, for the best-dressed boy and girl over six years and up to sixteen, and for the most comic boy and girl. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the Owl Drug Co., Hibben's or the Empress Hotel.

Several well-known Victorians will appear in this little production, which is under the direction of Reginald Hinds. Many of the scenes from the famous book beloved by all children will be presented. The costumes will be colorful and the scenery spectacular.

On Sunday evening a capacity audience is anticipated as more than 300 persons have made reservations at the hotel for dinner.

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FOUND—AND LOST!



The little girl shown above is quite unconcerned over the difficulties she is causing. She is a foundling and is ticketed as a Catholic according to rules of New York welfare organizations, which provide each child found shall be ticketed Protestant and Catholic alternately. But Mrs. Hugo Connor, a Jewess, wants to adopt the child and the home claims Rabbi permit Jews to adopt only children known to be of Jewish origin. There is nothing known of the parents of this little child.

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Christmas Fare In New York Of Strange Variety

Kangaroo Tails or Peaches in Brandy Sauce, in Kags With Spigots, Among Delicacies Offered.

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—Gastronomically, this Christmas will be a merry one for Manhattan dwellers.

Never before, merchants reported today, have the New York shops—from the Bowery to Park Avenue—been so full of holiday delicacies.

You can make merry over caviar from the Volga at \$1 an ounce, or eels from Quebec at twenty cents a pound. \$135 HAMPSHIRE

One East Side store offers the "making" of a complete Christmas dinner at \$125, while across this city of contrasts, an exclusive Fifth Avenue food shop has a holiday assortment packed shop at twenty cents a pound. \$135 HAMPSHIRE

Shops in the foreign sections are displaying tons of food which form a substantial part of the Christmas feast for Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Hungarians, Englishmen and others who follow their "old world" customs.

An English shop has plum puddings made from a recipe preserved since the days of Charles Dickens. They are guaranteed to have been sprayed with cognac and brandy.

Then there are Yorkshire pies concocted from chickens fed on rice and honey, and Gallon kegs of peaches preserved in brandy sauce, with a spigot in case you are more interested in the sauce than the peaches.

BRITISH HAMPS
More British hams than ever before are on display. You can get a York ham cured in mahogany dust, a Suffolk ham cured in treacle and beer, and an Irish ham with the smell of peat smoke still clinging to it, all in a hamper for \$35.

Lax, or smoked salmon, is selling for \$125 a pound. Other Fifth Avenue delicacies are rum butter, shark's fin soup, Cheddar cheese swimming in port, kangaroo tails, and truffles, an underground fungus—which the importers swear were hunted in English forests with specially trained pigs, dogs and goats.

In the French quarter the four Christmas specialties are patte de foie gras, geese, snails, and glazed chestnuts or maroons placed. German shops have imported vast quantities of marzipan, a holiday almond confection. It is made this year in strange forms—fruits and vegetables.

At least seventy-eight nationalities are represented by New York's seven million, and vast numbers of the city's 4,500,000 residents of foreign birth or foreign parentage are preparing to celebrate in the traditional manner.

Film Stowaways Not Married Yet

New York, Dec. 23 (Associated Press). Marylin Miller, back from a European trip she took as an involuntary stowaway, says she'll marry Don Alvarado, screen actor, but doesn't know when.

Don Alvarado came back with her. He and the blonde actress were saying good-bye to friends aboard the liner Bremen, November 30, when, before they knew it, the Bremen upped anchor and sailed away to Europe with them.

PERSONAL SATISFACTION
Doing a thing over and over again, no matter how often, does not represent a crystallized habit unless it is accompanied by some personal satisfaction. To the tidy parent, whose orderly home represents her skill in keeping house, this same orderliness is an end in itself. I doubt if this is ever an incentive to children. That they enjoy in being tidy is the satisfaction of feeling that they know how to find the right places for their toys and clothes. It isn't that they get any particular joy out of seeing a place barren of all toys and undecorated with clothes. It is like putting pegs in the right holes of a peg board. The skill in being able to put them in the proper spot is satisfying to them. It is a board neatly filled with pegs.

SPURRING INTEREST
One way of encouraging a place for toys and for clothes, making them easily accessible, and then exhibiting a pleased interest in the child's ability to find and use these places.

"This shelf is where your blocks belong," says the tactful mother. "Now let's see if baby will know where his blocks go without mother's help."

"Here is the picture of a cap over this hook," she points out. "Can you find the hook for your cap every night?"

ACTION RESULTS
Those are incentives which move the child to action. And so long as the child can feel a glow of satisfaction at finding the shelf for his blocks and the hook for his cap, he's going to continue the habit of putting them there. That is the habit of being orderly.

Mothers have to expect that such neatness and order may be temporarily abandoned for more exciting amusements. Such lapses should be accepted without comment. Endeavor to find new ways of doing these same things to arouse new satisfactions. Or help the child and thus keep the habit active and pleasurable by the mother's inclusion in it. It takes many years before there is awakened in the child the adult satisfaction of neatness for the sake of neatness. We can't expect that until well into the adolescent period.

To-morrow: "Are You the Cause of Your Child's Timidity?"

Last Straw When Husband Got a Permanent Wave

Associated Press
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—It was just too much—the last straw, in fact—when Herman Berger, who pilots a subway train in New York, had his hair marcelled and then got a permanent, Mrs. Berger said in asking for an interlocutory divorce decree to-day. Mrs. Berger told the court she left home February 28, 1928, avowing she was going out to San Francisco where men are men. The divorce was granted.

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Look for the "Red Star" Bargain Cards!

They'll lead you to the most astonishing bargains—all perfectly good merchandise—short lines—incomplete assortments—in quantities not sufficient to advertise—but which must be cleared at once. The "Red Star" Bargains include many gift lines.

Special Christmas Dinner

Saturday evening, from 6 to 8—**75c**
Turkey, Plum Pudding and all the trimmings of a festive meal.
The "Victorian" Trio will entertain our guests from 6 to 7.30. Make your reservations NOW!
—Fourth Floor, HBC

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They solve the problem of last-minute gift choosing. We will make them out for any amount you desire and they are redeemable in any department of this or any of "The Bay" Stores from Winnipeg west. HBC Gift Certificates are on sale Main Floor or Fourth Floor.



If you are still in a dilemma of pondering... here are some suggestions you can't go wrong on. Gifts he'll be proud to wear every day.

MEN'S COSY HOUSE SLIPPERS

Felt Slippers with elk soles and padded heels, in shades of brown, black and grey, as well as Black and Brown Leather Slippers with elk soles and padded heels. Sizes 6 to 11 **99c**

FORSYTH AND TOOE BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS

Finely tailored Broadcloth Pyjamas—which will be sure to receive any man's "O.K." on Christmas morning. Dozens of patterns to choose from. Shawl, notch and polo collar styles. Sizes 36 to 44 **\$2.95**

MEN'S WOOLLEN SCARFS

All-wool Flannel Scarfs—a gift that is sure of a welcome—specially low-priced for Saturday. Plain and colored combination patterns. A marvelous variety—choose early! **95c**

MEN'S BEACON CLOTH DRESSING GOWNS

The ideal gift for "him." Pleasing assortment of shades and patterns, complete with smart silk girdle. All sizes, for **\$2.95**

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Variety! Value! Comfort! Silk and wools and cashmeres. Regularly sold at 75c and 1.00... **49c**

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Lined and unlined, in high-grade glace capeskin, correctly cut—colors of tan, grey, black and natural. Sizes 7 1/4 to 10 1/2 **\$1**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS

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—Main Floor, HBC



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BETTER QUALITY HANDBAGS

All new shapes and styles in high-grade leather—Bags that make charming gifts. Beautifully fitted, and your choice of black, brown, green, navy or wine... **\$4.95**

ODD WOOL DRESSING GOWNS

Included in this special group are many of our better quality Wool Robes—in odd sizes and colors—but it may be just the thing you are looking for. Formerly to \$12.95... **\$6.95**

SILK GIFT NEGLIGEEES AND ENSEMBLES

Fashioned in silk crepe, dainty figured silks or tailored moire, in lovely pastel colorings. Formerly \$8.95 to \$10.75, for... **\$5.95**

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A perfectly stunning gift! Think of it—Dance Sets, Slips, Teddies, Nightgowns—at only \$1.95, and all in pretty pastel shades... **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

Dozens of different styles to choose from! Bridge and Boudoir Slippers in all the smartest shades! Crepe and in black, black and green, black and rose and many other colors... **\$1**

SMART SILK SCARFS

Another shipment of Scarfs, smarter and more attractive than ever! Still at this low price—buy them now, because you may not be able to get them again at the same price!... **98c**

TWO SPECIAL LINES OF HOSIERY

Light-weight and Medium-weight Silk Hose—beautiful quality and a real value. An always welcome gift that will solve this annual problem. Sizes 8 1/4 to 10—all the popular shades... **89c**

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A serviceable gift that always pleases. Warm and comfortable under a winter coat. Four-button fastening and two pockets. Small, medium and large sizes... **\$1.95**

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Webb's English Cleanwear Chamois, Pull-on Washable Kid, Pull-on Kid with fancy cuffs. All sizes! All colors! You can't go wrong when you give Gloves as a gift!... **\$2.50**

Special Music by the "Victorian" Orchestra

In the Victorian Restaurant, 6 to 7.30, and on the Mezzanine Floor, 7.35 to 9.00 this evening, the "Victorian" Orchestra will entertain with special music. Come along to "The Bay" and join the happy crowds of Christmas Shoppers. It's the pleasantest, merriest, shopping place in the City.



Besides Books and Toys the kiddies love something new to wear. What youngster would not be tickled with a cunning pair of Slippers—a new Frock or a new Suit—or baby with an adorable Wool Suit!

BOYS' SMART GOLF HOSE

Smart Wool Golf Socks, with turned cuff in contrasting colors. A gift to wear always pleases the kiddies. Sizes 7 to 10... **49c**
—Main Floor, HBC

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Daily Colored Felt Slippers of red and blue for the kiddies! Elk soles and padded heels—just like Dad's and Mother's. Sizes 5 to 2... **49c**
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FUR-TRIMMED COATS FOR THE JUNIOR GIRL

Smart Fur-trimmed Coats, in flecked tweeds, diagonals and plain cloths. A gift any young miss would be thrilled to receive. Regular \$8.95, 8 to 14 years... **\$6.95**

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Adorable Little Wool Suits for the baby, in soft pastel shades of blue, pink, green, and also white. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Regular \$2.50... **\$1.95**

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BOYS' BOTANY BLUE SERGE SUITS

Boys! These Suits are beauties—they possess quality and real style. If Mother and Dad haven't decided what to get you for Christmas yet, bring them down here. They won't be able to resist them, either... **\$15**

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Knife, Fork and Spoon, English E.P.N.S. with colored-handled knife. Kiddies love to have their own cutlery to use!... **50c**

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COMING EVENTS

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CHRISTMAS EVE PROLOGUE-SATURDAY

Foresters' Hall, Novelties' Tombola

and a big snowball battle. Reg. Wood's

Admission, 25c. Let's go! 12:15-1:45

DANCE—BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB

12. Good refreshments. 13:00-1:45

EQUIMENTS NEW-DELICATESSEN AND

Restaurant, 1248 Esquimalt Road, oppo-

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your cooked dinner, have it delivered any-

where in Esquimalt, or give a little notice

and have your hot dinner delivered on time

at your house, cooked and ready for the

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GOLF BALLS IN FANCY GIFT BOXES

At prices that meet your purse. Vic-

toria Sporting Goods Co., 1002 Broad St.

12:15-1:45

J.B.A. BOXING DAY DANCE. CLUB-

house, Monday, December 26, 8 p.m.

refreshments, etc. Zala's orchestra, ad-

mission 50c. 12:15-1:45

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Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Corn-fed turkeys,

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30c per shot. 12:15-1:45

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rading, 537 View. 12:15-1:45

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CALL 1232 FOR GOOD CORDWOOD

12:15-1:45

COOPERAGE WOOD—BLOCKS 42, STOVE

82,50, kindling 42, cordwood 42,35. C2341

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DRY MALAHAT BUSHWOOD OR SLABS

89 cord. E2111. L. Rochane. 12:15-1:45

RELIABLE WOOD SAWING, ANY AMOUNT

80c ed. Campbell & Sons. C2342

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2200 Government House, 2214, night 2242

Slab wood \$4.50 ed. inside blocks \$6 ed. kind-

ling \$6 ed. Sore dry slab \$5.50 ed. dry A-1

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12:15-1:45

15-DAY SPECIAL—CORDWOOD, BONE

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12:15-1:45

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line cut. Times-Engraving Department

Phone E4175. 12:15-1:45

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SUNHILL SANATORIUM—CURATIVE CON-

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Govt. St. Commercial subjects. Thorough

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12:15-1:45

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specialty. A. D. Bennett. Phone E211

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branches mathematics, the sciences, rea-

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1005 Cook Street. Phone G4255. 12:15-1:45

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MR. RUBY MOORE, VIOLIN AND PIANO

Studio, 249 Quadra. C2368. 12:15-1:45

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MISS FOX, PIANO TEACHER—SPECIAL

attention to beginners. 1140 Broad

Street. 12:15-1:45

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MARISMA SCHOOL OF DANCING—PHONE

G6857. 1100 Brighton Ave. 12:15-1:45

BALLET, AEROBIC TAP, RHYTHM

At Violet Foster Studio, 1112 Govt.

12:15-1:45

AUTO INSURANCE IS NOT LIMITED

Under New Legislation Policy Covers All Permitted to Drive Car

Privy Council Gave Judgment Before Amending Legislation Was Passed

Under legislation enacted at the last session of the B.C. Legislature, automobile accident insurance applies to any person driving a car with the permission of the owner, it is pointed out following discussion of recent decisions of the Privy Council and the B.C. Court of Appeal.

The legislation anticipated such cases as one on which a decision was given recently. The driver of a car at the time a fatality occurred was not the owner but was driving with permission of the owner. When legal action for damages was started the insurance company denied liability. Damages were awarded against the driver, who was unable to pay.

This situation is now averted by the new legislation which reads, in part, as follows:

"Every owner's policy shall insure the person named therein, and every other person who, with his consent, uses or is responsible for the use of any automobile designated in the policy, against the liability imposed by law upon the insured named therein or upon any other person for loss or damage."

Commenting on the recent report, H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance, remarks:

"It is stated that the courts have held that the insurance policy protects no one but the person named in it, and that the benefits of automobile insurance are thereby materially limited."

"There is not a word in the report to show that in the case before the Privy Council the policy was one issued before the new legislation, which came into effect on September 1."

"My information is that the policy in the case decided by our Court of Appeal was also issued before September 1. The law now is entirely different and I think I may say that the opinion is without question that these judgments do not in any way affect or impair present legislation. In other words, that the form of policy now being issued does protect other persons than the named insured, as it is required to do by the statute."

Christmas Truce In Chaco Region

Associated Press

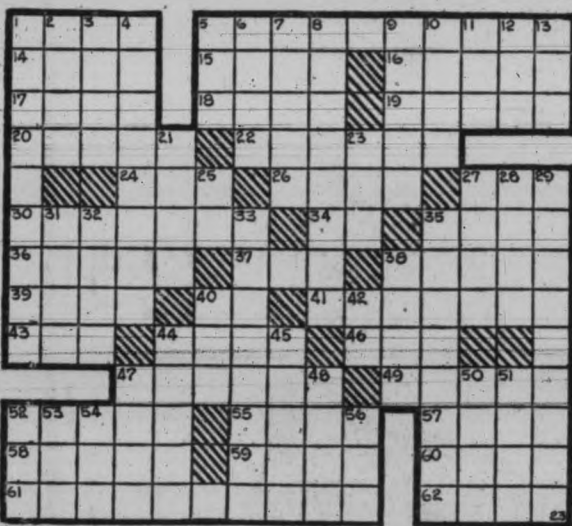
Vatican City, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI obtained today a pledge of a Christmas 24-hour armistice on the Gran Chaco battlefield from the governments of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Both agreed to Vatican proposals that hostilities cease from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. on Christmas, in compliance with the Pope's desire there be no fighting on Christmas.

The Pope thanked the governments and expressed the hope the armistice would lead to peace.

A Foreign Ministry announcement at La Paz, Bolivia, declared the truce would be from midnight to midnight Christmas. Paraguay was informed of the proposal and on receipt of its acceptance, the ministry explained, the Bolivian government agreed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Labels.
 - New chancellor in the German cabinet, Van —?
 - Law.
 - Melody.
 - Coast.
 - Dry.
 - Small skin tumor.
 - A stone.
 - Niggardly man.
 - Yearling ram.
 - Point.
 - To eat sparingly.
 - Capuchin monkey.
 - Peccable.
 - Credit (abbr.).
 - Cut, as grass.
 - Relish.
 - Garden tool.
 - Auctions.
 - To surfact.
 - To depart.
 - Juicy.
 - Before.
 - Murmure, as a cat.
 - To bring legal proceedings.
 - Baving lunatic.
 - Sketches.
 - Cousins.
 - Out of harmony.
 - Region.
 - Bitter drugs.
 - Culpable delay.
 - Paint tinge.
 - President Paul von — of Germany?
 - Otherwise.
- VERTICAL**
- To change the key of.
 - Symptom of epilepsy.
 - Fluent.
 - Assuaging pain.
 - Serrated tool.
 - Crop of a bird.
 - Employed.
 - Frame-work for climbing plants.
 - Small island.
 - To scorch.

NANAIMO JUDGE REMANDS CASE

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 23.—Pete Sakatovich appeared before His Honor Judge Barker yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence at the home of Steve Zorovitch, Chemainus, December 19. Accused had elected for speedy trial and the case was adjourned for a week.

Rev. J. Herdman presided over the annual Wellington Community Christmas tree Wednesday evening, the hall being filled to capacity. The children, under the leadership of the teachers, Miss Laycock and Miss Rumsby, provided an interesting entertainment. The programme was as follows: Christmas chorus, school children; Swedish folk dance, group of girls; recitation, Lorraine Dunbar; recitation, Dorothy Bennett; chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful," school children. At the close of the concert, presents were distributed to the children by Santa Claus, followed by refreshments.

SAANICH SETS MEETING DATES

Election Campaign to Open Monday, January 9 at Tillamook School

The Saanich Council yesterday evening made arrangements for the annual municipal elections. Clerk R. R. Sewell being appointed returning officer, with the same staff of deputies as officiated last year.

Nominations will close at the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 9, at 2 o'clock and polling will take place on Saturday, January 14, at the following places: Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gordon Head School; Ward Four, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, and Ward Seven, Tillamook School.

The annual ward meetings will be held as follows: Monday, January 9, Ward One at St. Luke's Hall; Ward Two at Gordon Head School; Wednesday, January 11, Ward Two at St. Mark's Hall; and Ward Four at Marigold Hall; Thursday, January 12, Ward Five at Royal Oak, and Ward Six at Keating Temperance Hall.

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POEM FAILS TO FREE PRISONER

New York, Dec. 23.—Anthony Kramer is just a handy man, after all, and not a poet. Therefore he will eat his Christmas victuals in prison.

Hope for a parole as a Christmas gift, glimmered for Kramer to-day when he sorrowfully acknowledged that poetic plea for clemency he had sent to County Judge Franklin Taylor was not his own composition.

The judge had pronounced the poem a work of "genius" and had taken steps to have Kramer released immediately if he could write another poem equally as good, just to prove he was not a "fake."

Kramer, who has seventeen more months to serve for taking silver spoons from a home where he was employed as handy man, said to the jail warden:

"I saw the poem in a paper a long time ago. It seemed so like me, that I memorized it."

Other numbers pleasantly given by the boys' choir were: "Pilgrim Song" and the "Sailor's Letter" (Dyson).

In the cast of "Magic Shoes," Gordon Hayward and Kenneth Campbell played the two shoemakers, John Routley that of the king, while the other roles were filled by Lorraine Saul, Edna Barker, Stephen Wallis, William Moffat and Mary Ralph.

Marjorie Murray gave a brilliant rendering of Greig's "Minuet" and Chapin's "Prelude" as piano solos. Other piano numbers given were by a clever little pair, Jean Straight and Jean Routley, playing a Schumann duet, and by the musically inclined

duetists, Mildred Graham and Dorcas Muir, with their Weber's "Sonatina," Mildred Graham was the first piano soloist of the evening.

Talented George Little brought the house down with his three recitations, "Roadways," "The Man and the Bear," and "Seven Things at Night."

Mrs. Ruby Moore conducted the string orchestra which added so much to the programme by its accompaniments to the choruses. Included in the orchestra were: Miss Leslie, Miss Hembrow, Miss Reay, H. George, J. Moore and V. Moore. The accompanists of the evening were Alfred Gurney and Miss O. Kilby.

Headed by Lady Emily Walker, organization of the Esquimalt Community Club was completed this week. Mrs. C. A. McGee was named vice-president, and the appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left in the hands of the president.

A committee composed of Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. J. Isbister, Mrs. Kennedy, T. Miller and R. Narroott, representing the Anglican circles, was elected to form the nucleus of a group on which two representatives from the United Church, Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Navy and Work Point Barracks will hold positions.

The aims and objects of the newly-formed club were announced by Lady Walker as follows: To foster a more friendly spirit in the district; to give a hand to anyone in trouble, need or sickness; to welcome newcomers by getting in touch with them as soon as possible, encouraging them to make friends; to visit the sick from Esquimalt in both hospitals; to raise a fund for the above to provide delicacies, flowers, etc.; to hold lectures, dances, concerts, bazaars and other entertainments, the proceeds to be used as decided by the committee.

The committee was empowered to add to the number, if necessary, and was given full discretionary powers in the matter of retaining, rejecting or ejecting members who are not considered of value to the club.

The president read the proposed scheme of work. "The slogan and motto to work with are 'Can I Help' and 'His Banner Over Us Is Love,'" Lady Walker said.

All people of every denomination within the boundaries of the municipality will be welcomed as members, from the age of seventeen upwards. The monthly meetings will be held at 649 Admirals Road.

Support for the Samaritan Inn was asked for, either by sending food, money or clothing, or by helping to serve the dinners.

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HEAD INTERNATIONAL FISHER GUILD CONTEST



OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO CANADIANS

Canada and the United States. Above are shown: W. A. Fisher (left), who is the international president of the Guild, R. S. McLaughlin (centre) is president of the Canadian Section and H. J. C. Henderson (right) is international secretary. Mr. Henderson is a native of Guelph, Ontario. Guild officials announce that fourteen Canadian winners will receive trips to Toronto and Chicago next summer for the Guild convention at the World's Fair. The Victoria Times is sponsoring the competition in this city.

CHORISTERS WIN MUCH ACCLAIM

Cloverdale Singers and Instrumentalists Render Programme at Shrine Temple

Under Principal A. Cullen as conductor, the choristers of the Cloverdale School Choir at the Shrine Temple yesterday evening heightened the reputation they had built up by their work on former occasions and at the Victoria Musical Festival.

The audience expressed keen appreciation of the tonal qualities, enunciation, courage in attack and delicate sweetness which the choir showed itself capable of attaining in various parts.

"The Blue Danube," the festival two-part song, as interpreted by the choir, was greeted with such enthusiasm on the part of the audience that it had to be repeated in its entirety.

Other numbers on the programme rendered with interest were: "Carol, Sweetly Carol," the two-part song; "Bridal Chorus" (Wagner); "Gipsy All Bright," the part song with descant; "The Marmalade" (Funhill); the two-part song, "Where'er You Walk" (Handel); three three-part "Minuet" (Paderewski); the part song with descant, "The Minstrel Boy" (Geoffrey Shaw); and the aforementioned "Blue Danube."

C. Roukey conducted some numbers given by the boys' choir, the members of which carried out their work in a joyous manner. Four boys in mortarboards produced the "Irish Schoolmaster" in which the class was quizzed and amazing answers returned on historical personages such as Napoleon, Rob Roy and Newton.

Other numbers pleasantly given by the boys' choir were: "Pilgrim Song" and the "Sailor's Letter" (Dyson).

In the cast of "Magic Shoes," Gordon Hayward and Kenneth Campbell played the two shoemakers, John Routley that of the king, while the other roles were filled by Lorraine Saul, Edna Barker, Stephen Wallis, William Moffat and Mary Ralph.

Marjorie Murray gave a brilliant rendering of Greig's "Minuet" and Chapin's "Prelude" as piano solos. Other piano numbers given were by a clever little pair, Jean Straight and Jean Routley, playing a Schumann duet, and by the musically inclined

duetists, Mildred Graham and Dorcas Muir, with their Weber's "Sonatina," Mildred Graham was the first piano soloist of the evening.

Talented George Little brought the house down with his three recitations, "Roadways," "The Man and the Bear," and "Seven Things at Night."

Mrs. Ruby Moore conducted the string orchestra which added so much to the programme by its accompaniments to the choruses. Included in the orchestra were: Miss Leslie, Miss Hembrow, Miss Reay, H. George, J. Moore and V. Moore. The accompanists of the evening were Alfred Gurney and Miss O. Kilby.

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Manikin Revue To Open Monday

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In addition to this there will be a regular film attraction, which is "Little Orphan Annie," featuring Mitz Green and May Robson.

Herbert Marshall, brilliant young actor who won attention on the screen playing opposite Mariette Dietrich in "Blonde Venus," and was rewarded with the leading male role in Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, as the result, is en route back to his native England to resume his stage career in London.

Marshall, featured with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton in "Trouble in Paradise," is under contract to play in London until May, 1933. The contract was signed before he joined the cast of "Blonde Venus," and though producers anxious to take advantage of his new popularity, tried to persuade him to remain in Hollywood, when the contract expires, he will return to American films.

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In an effort to secure for Saanich residents resumption of library service on a limited basis, a committee of the Saanich Council will interview the Victoria Library Commission. Yesterday evening Reeve Crouch appointed Councillors Hagan and Borden to act with himself. Rev. Owen J. P. Beckett and Capt. H. B. Babington will be invited to form a part of the Saanich delegation.

The matter was brought before yesterday's session of the council by a letter from the Victoria Library Commission, inquiring whether Saanich proposed to resume free library service next year. Last March, when the contract was cancelled, the cost to the municipality was nearly \$4,000 annually.

Members of the council yesterday expressed the view that residents in the municipality should be allowed direct membership privileges. Similar to those allowed residents in North Saanich and other unorganized areas. Saanich residents willing to pay the library directly for service should be allowed to do so, Reeve Crouch agreed, forecasting that such views would be presented to the Victoria Library Commission by the unofficial members of the Saanich delegation.

St. Paul's Anglican Young People's Society met on Wednesday evening, with Reginald McDonald in the chair, and arranged to secure a ping-pong table. Two banners were packed for the Samaritan Inn. Next week a Christmas party will be held, which all young people are cordially invited.

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Exam Written By Candlelight

College Students Revert to
Old-fashioned Means. Saanich
Council Also Goes Back to
Pioneer Days.

Victoria College and students who were writing examinations yesterday afternoon took a short trip into history for a few hours. When the lighting system of Victoria was temporarily disrupted by the storm students were writing an examination. In order to enable the students to finish the examination long papers were brought into service.

Four guttering candles in a row, stuck to books and books, yesterday evening provided what little light was available to Saanich councillors, while they struggled with a bank ultimatum, a petition, resolution and much routine business. Reeve Crouch had a fifth dip to himself, his candle being exalted above the board by use of a beer bottle for a candlestick. The municipal clerk, sitting nearby, enjoyed part of the amusement from the reeve's light and also enjoyed the benefit of two more lights.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in population of this province, it is shown in figures released by the Provincial Bureau of Information today. There are now 11,000 Japanese and 27,139 Chinese, with native Indians numbering 24,500. Out of a total population of 694,263, there are 499,923 of purely British origin, or 70.6 per cent, with 23 European races numbering 127,246.

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Retirement of J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway here, at the end of the year, was announced from Winnipeg to-day.

D. C. Coleman, president of the E. & N., announced Mr. Cameron, who



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has been manager for the last four and a half years, will relinquish the position on December 31 under the retirement regulations of the company.

Mr. Cameron has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its subsidiaries for thirty-eight years, during which time he has held official positions over a period of twenty-five years. His railway career has been marked by diligence, ability and devotion to the interests of the company.

J. A. Kennedy, superintendent, will have charge of the operation of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway after January 1, reporting directly to the president.

PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. D. DEWAR

Funeral Services Held at First
United Church Yesterday;
Many Flowers

Many sorrowing friends, including representatives of the various organizations with which she had been associated, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Dave Dewar, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the impressive service at the First United Church and paid tribute to the memory of the deceased, recalling her sympathetic readiness to assist in any cause for the benefit of the community.

Mrs. James Cameron sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung by the congregation.

The pallbearers were: A. McKeachie, A. E. Fopham, W. H. Cullin, P. T. Thompson, P. W. Davey and O. H. Nelson. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There was a very large number of floral tributes received from friends in Victoria and outside points.

POSTAL RULES FOR MONDAY

One Delivery By Letter Carriers
and One Letter Box
Collection in Evening

Postmaster G. H. Gardner announces the following regulations to be in effect on Monday, December 26:

The post office lobby will be open from 8 a.m. until 10.30 p.m.

The general delivery, registration and stamp tickets will be open from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Money order and savings bank tickets will be closed all day.

There will be one delivery by letter carriers.

Only the evening street letter box collections will be made.

All mail due to be dispatched in the afternoon will be closed at 12 noon.

Evening mails will be made up as usual.

WAS OLD-TIMER OF ESQUIMALT

Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy Died Yesterday; Resident Here Twenty-seven Years

Esquimalt lost one of its best known residents in the death yesterday of Mrs. Winifred Catherine Pomeroy, wife of Samuel J. Pomeroy, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held from Santa Mortuary Chapel to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiating, and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Pomeroy was born seventy-four years ago in London, England, and had resided here for twenty-seven years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 3237 Cedar Hill Road, and two sons, Samuel A. Pomeroy, 469 Admirals Road, and F. G. Pomeroy, of Fresno, California; six grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. K. Burridge, residing at 471 Admirals Road, and a brother and sister in England.

The Victoria Public Library will be open as usual from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock Sunday, but will be closed all day Monday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Winning numbers of the Four Day Community Association tombola were: 241, 417, 237, 273.

The local weekly meeting of the Workers', Ex-Servicemen's League will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at 761 View Street.

The United Church Chinese Mission at 526 Plagard Street, will hold its annual Christmas concert this evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of The Times mechanical staff, wish to acknowledge with thanks, gifts of cigars from the firm of Angus Campbell and Co. and Alderman Todd.

The newsmen of The Times is today in receipt of Christmas greetings from Mayor Leeming. His Worship sent along cigars and cigarettes with his greetings.

Winning numbers of the A.O.F. Carpet Bowling Club tombola were: 1670, 1620, 1578, 1723, 1300, 1932, 784, 1681, 1757, 1677, 1673, 1602, 1029, 798, 1708. Court Maple Leaf cake, number 178.

Yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club was marked by a special programme by the club's orchestra. Ten instruments, under the baton of J. M. Miller, played Christmas air and earned rounds of applause.

A very enjoyable dance and most successful whist drive was held yesterday evening in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, by Alexander No. 116. The winning numbers in the turkey-tombola were 1136, 1046, 1236.

C. S. Coul, whose car crashed into a telephone pole on Haultain Street recently, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with driving the common danger and remanded to Tuesday.

The winning tickets for the turkey tombola run by the Victoria Police Club are as follows: 976, 583, 301, 617, 109, 990, 56, 211, 534, 985, 661, 916. Holders of tickets are requested to call at the Fernwood Meat Market.

A commissioner to handle the tangled financial affairs of Burnaby will be named by the government this afternoon. It was said at the Parliament Buildings to-day. No hint was given as to the name of the appointee.

Winners of the Sons of Canada turkey tombola were as follows: 479, 1465, 574, 1290, 235, 607, 154, 1296, 189, 187, 202, 103, 121, 1577, 401, 142, 1012, 534, 987, 335 and 1007. Winners may receive their turkeys at the Quality Press, 565 Yates Street.

Winning numbers in the contest held in the sergeants' mess of First Battalion Canadian Scottish yesterday were: 1785, 1767, 1021, 874, 1488, 37, 1642, 1284, 1283, 354, 388, 93, 1043, 1212, 1075, 530, 885, 1977, 1908, 787.

The cabinet this morning authorized Premier Tomin to sign the formal agreement with the Dominion Government defining the scope of the Fordham committee, which is handling unemployment relief for single, homeless men.

In their search for J. C. Jordan, missing ex-navy man, city police received a report to-day that he had gone to Vancouver last week when he was reported to have disappeared while on his way to visit a friend in Victoria. Further search will be made on the mainland.

Winning numbers in the Army and Navy Veterans Christmas turkey contest are announced as follows: 1527, 314, 451, 1452, 58, 520, 592, 833, 1090, 944, 130, 1350, 941, 518, 350, 1427, 153, 1501, 442, 1342, 582, 1295, 933, 1393, 1253, 168, 552, 1746, 370, 646, 901, 183, 783, 895, 1189, 834, 948, 822, 486, 284.

Damage which yesterday's storm caused to the large telephone cables is being repaired as speedily as possible. Every available splicing machine has been brought into service by the British Columbia Telephone Company. Some of the hundred-pair cables have been burned through several places, this affecting especially the services to Oak Bay and Fairfield.

A petition signed by 170 residents near Austin Avenue, the Gorge district, yesterday evening asked the Saanich Council to prevent erection of a building on the site, which was described as an eye-sore. The council refused to cancel the permit, after Councilor Hoare had stated that the regulations were being complied with, and the owner of the building had given assurance as to painting.

With the final examination held from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first term at Victoria College was brought to a conclusion and students entered upon the Christmas vacation to-day. Members of the student body, numbering over 250, have been writing seasonal examinations since last Thursday and celebrated the finish of the exams, yesterday evening with a dance. The second term of the college year will open on Monday, January 9.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, is in Chilliwack to-day conferring with Fraser Valley Milk Producers, while Henry Rive, dairy commissioner, and Dr. A. S. Knight, veterinary inspector, are consulting with Vancouver city officials and independent milk producers who insist upon a higher grade of milk being delivered to Vancouver residents. Independent report progress in their long struggle for delivery of A and B grades of milk in the mainland city, forcing C and D grades to the factories.

The wood-cutting scheme being operated by unemployed of Saanich had resulted in removal of over 200 cords of firewood from municipal property at Prospect Lake, the Saanich Council was informed yesterday evening by Councilor Hoare. The work of hauling out the wood had been a task of extreme difficulty and would be subject of a special report by a committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, he stated. The report was given when a letter from the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, asked particulars of the undertaking.

LATE OFFICER IS LAID AT REST

Members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended the funeral yesterday of Tredgar James Kennedy, a veteran of the South African War, who also served as a captain with the Royal Irish Rifles in France during the Great War. Many friends also attended the service which was conducted by Rev. E. M. Yerrburgh, after which interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, acted as pallbearers: T. Moffatt, J. T. Gawthrop, A. Williams, H. Clear, D. A. Le Clercq and Thomas Obe.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

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R. J. C. SMITH
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DR. HUGH CLARKE
FRED C. CARTER



R. J. C. SMITH

"Bob," as he is better known to a host of friends, is manager of the long established and popular sporting goods and bicycle firm of Plimley and Ritchie Limited. He was born in Winnipeg, but has been a citizen of Victoria for the last twenty-five years. Married, he lives with his wife and two children, Jack and Olive, at "Gartelle," 1121 Faithful Street. "Bob" was a basketball player of note in the earlier days of the game in Victoria, playing at defence for the old Congos. Fishing is one of his passions, and each mid-summer he is off with his pals to the wilds of Vancouver Island to rediscover and explore some out of the way lake or stream in search of the "Big Ones," and usually with considerable success. Bob served in the C.E.F. during the Great War, and saw service in France. For four years he was superintendent of the Metropolitan United Church School. He is a member of the Gyro Club and a director of the local Y.M.C.A.



R. R. WEBB

Mr. Webb, who is secretary of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club, celebrates his birthday to-day. As an official of the automobile club he zealously guards the rights and privileges of motor car owners. He is well-known as an entertainer, and his services have been in demand ever since he came to Victoria as Capt. Webb of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. "Bob" appeared in many of the chancery shows which Reginald Hincks used to stage at the Playhouse. He is a talented comedian and his robust voice makes him popular as a song leader. For years he has been the leading musical spirit of the Rotary Club.



DR. HUGH CLARKE

Dr. H. Clarke, one of Victoria's well-known dentists, is celebrating his forty-first birthday to-day. He was born and received his early education in this city and in 1915 graduated from the North Pacific College of Dentistry at Portland, Oregon. Dr. Clarke joined the military forces at an early date, serving four years overseas. He was with the First Canadian Division in France for three years, after which he was transferred to England and made senior dental officer and later acting assistant director of dental services at Kimmel Park, North Wales. Dr. Clarke is a keen sportsman and finds time to hunt, fish and play badminton. He takes an active interest in the newly formed Victoria and Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, is captain of the first Baptist "A" and Alpha Club badminton teams, and is a Mason, a Modern Woodman and a past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He resides with his wife and daughter at 3220 Oak Street.

Fred C. Carter, popular president of the Veterans of France, will receive his birthday guests in hospital to-day. Mr. Carter has been confined to bed for three months with a broken foot. He had hoped to return to his home at 2846 Quadra Street to join his wife and three children for Christmas, but was disappointed when doctors told him it was impossible. Mr. Carter is

YUKON GOLD TO BE WORKED

Taku Claims, Bonded to Timmins Interests, Taken Over By Alaska-Juneau Company

Frank A. Boyle Tells of Mining Conditions in Southeastern Alaska

Working of the Taku gold claims, bonded to Noah Timmins of Toronto, on the Canadian side of the Alaska-Yukon border, will shortly be started, it was stated to-day by Frank A. Boyle, former U.S. land commissioner and county judge at Juneau, who is at the Empress Hotel.

The development of the Taku claims, which are expected to be large gold bearers, will be proceeded with by the Alaska-Juneau Company immediately, Mr. Boyle said.

He has been a resident of Alaska for twenty-two years and is one of the best posted men on mining in the north.

PROFIT ON LOW GRADES

The plant of the Alaska-Juneau Company at the mouth of Gold Creek on Gastineau Channel is one of the most famous gold-mining plants on the coast.

"The Alaska-Juneau mine," said Mr. Boyle, "has the lowest gold content of any mine in the world, but it is worked at a profit. It has a capacity of 15,000 tons daily with a total value of seventy-five cents a ton. The ability of the plant to handle such a product is due to our extensive water power."

Prospecting for gold, said Mr. Boyle, has been stimulated during the last few years in southeastern Alaska and in the north and western areas, particularly in the neighborhood of Nome and Fairbanks. The old high-grade placer camps are being successfully worked by dredges.

DEPRESSION FELT

Although the Alaska-Juneau mine is a steady producer and employs approximately 1,000 men, making Juneau a favored city in some respects, the general depression is being felt there and there is a considerable amount of unemployment. The base metal mines, such as copper, silver and lead, are practically closed down throughout the whole territory, which has caused an influx into Juneau. The Kennecott mine is practically closed down, and men who have been employed at the Premier Mine in British Columbia have drifted in.

The fishermen of Alaska have felt the effects of the depression to the same extent as the fishermen of British Columbia have been affected, with the result that there is a considerable problem of unemployment in southeastern Alaska, Mr. Boyle stated.

MORE PROSPECTING

There is considerable prospecting for gold in Alaska with a number of small workings being developed in the region of Juneau, he said.

This, to a certain extent, applied also to the placer workings on the Yukon side of the boundary.

Mr. Boyle is of the opinion that men with experience and willing to work hard are able to make a living out of placer beds almost anywhere along the coast. He said that not one per cent of the placer grounds on this side of the Rocky Mountain range, from Alaska to Mexico, have yet been touched.

Mr. Boyle has been appointed territorial auditor for the Alaska territory, the appointment to become effective on April 1, 1933. He plans to spend Christmas with friends in Duncan.

The concert given at the Royal Victoria Theatre last Sunday afternoon was the finest entertainment he had heard. E. Tomlin stated yesterday afternoon, when asking the Victoria Rotary Club to pass a vote of thanks to Rotarians J. M. Miller, who conducted the band, and F. J. Sehl, who conducted the choir. The vote was adopted with rounds of applause.

A native son of Victoria, and went to school in Victoria West. He served with the 10th Field Ambulance and carries a unique souvenir of the war—a bullet in his heart, which physicians decided it was best to leave there.

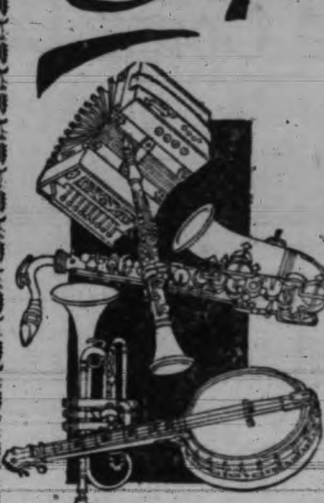
Mrs. Charlotte Pearce, 1330 Rudlin Street, celebrates her birthday to-day. Mrs. Pearce, who has been in Victoria for the last six years, was a peculiar victim of circumstance during the Great War. Being in Austria on a visit when war was declared, she was forced to remain there and suffered hardships during the latter stages. Her relatives in Canada heard no word from her in the meantime.



ALBIE DAVIES

Albie Davies, Victoria's promising junior welterweight, will receive birthday congratulations to-day from many Victorians who have followed his ring career with interest. Hard work and clean living have brought Albie to the stage where his friends anticipate he will battle his way to a place among the best boys in the game. Pacific Coast promoters and newspapers refer to him in enthusiastic terms to his ringcraft, courage and stamina and that he will follow the footsteps of other British Columbian boys in the world's fight spotlight.

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REEVE THANKS OAK BAY STAFF

The present Oak Bay Council will have only one more regular meeting before the annual elections take place early in January. The final meeting of this year was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon, when Reeve C. Hayward wished the councillors and members of the municipal staff the season's greetings, and thanked them for their co-operation during the year.

The installation of gas mains in Oak Bay will start shortly, the council was advised yesterday by the B.C. Electric Company, and gas cooking appliances

Benefit Football Match Heads Sports Card For To-morrow

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Jimmy McLarnin Stole Show From Greb in First U.S. Fight

New Rowing Stroke Tried Out Successfully by English Oarsmen

Sonja Henie, Six Times World Skating Champion, Will Retire

MUCH HAS been written about Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's first idol, but we have never seen anything telling of how Jimmy stole the show from the late Harry Greb in his first professional fight in the United States. The incident happened about eight years ago when McLarnin was just starting out on his fight career that has since carried him to the heights.

California was in fever state because the card was headed by the great Greb. He was fighting some local scrapper who did not have a chance in the world, but the idea of seeing the windmill throw his gloves about that Oakland arena was enough to excite the fans. In those days few champions went to California where the four-round law was in effect.

But when the curtain-raiser bout went on, it proved a bigger thrill to the majority than the Greb main event. Out into the yellow glow of the ring stepped one of the usual "prelim" boys and then followed the sweetest little fighter the fans had seen for many a day. It was Jimmy McLarnin, and he was about sixteen or seventeen at the time. Just a flyweight, but what a physique, what a class and what a personality. He had the same manner he has to-day, Pop Foster. Jimmy looked so harmless the crowd shuddered when his opponent put a glove on him, but it was only a few seconds until Jimmy had given a neat boxing lesson and coasted to an easy victory. That was only a beginning.

Experiments in "synopated rowing" have been successfully carried out by a crew belonging to Pembroke College, Cambridge. Instead of eight oarsmen, only six row in the boat. These six are grouped into pairs, and they sit so that there is a space between each pair. When they have rowed a certain number of strokes in unison, the first pair alone rows a stroke. As their oars leave the water the second pair begin a stroke, followed in due course by the third pair. Then the first duo takes up the "tempo" again. The effect is to substitute an even progress for the boat instead of the usual series of jerks. Once the crew are "synopated" the pace is maintained by leaving the boat through the water, the only difference being the unusually fast speed of the boat when each pair of oars enters the water.

After fourteen years of practice on various courses, twenty-one one-armed Scottish golfers have formed an association, and are ready to challenge all comers. Several members already have a handicap from eight to twelve on first-class courses. William Hall, organizer of the "one-armed" association, states that in the near future they intend to issue challenge to one-armed golfers throughout the world.

Myrobellia, one of the fastest young racers in Great Britain, is helping the treasury to pay its bills. Hailed as "a national heroine in hand times" this filly is owned by the government, and was bred at the national stud in County Kildare. Myrobellia has been leased to Lord Londale for racing purposes and so far has won nearly \$50,000 in stakes, one third of which goes to the British government.

Convinced that King Frost cannot offer her any new honors Sonja Henie, world ice skating champion, has decided to retire from ice skating competitions. Although only twenty years old, Sonja has been the world champion for the last six years, has won Olympic honors on two occasions, and has monopolized every European title for three years. In an interview the young queen of the ice declared: "If I win the world's championship (Turn to Page 15, Col. 6)

Springfield Through Patrick Announces

Attempts to Straighten Out Difficulties With Arena Owners Fail and New York Rangers' Farm Club Disbands; Clint Smith Sent to Saskatoon Crescents

New York, Dec. 23.—"Through no fault of their own the Springfield Indians cannot keep any scheduled Canadian-American League engagements. The team has been disbanded and that is about all there is to it," said Lester Patrick, president of New York Rangers and vice-president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, in an interview yesterday. "Attempts to straighten out the

Intercity Team of Coast League Will Oppose "The Rest"

Two Strong Teams Meet at Royal Athletic Park With Proceeds Going to City

KEEN FIXTURE IS LOOKED FOR

Line-ups Are Announced; Maccabees Clash With North Ward at Beacon Hill

To-morrow's feature sport event will see the intercity eleven of the Victoria division of the Pacific Coast Football Association meeting "The Rest" in a benefit fixture for the City of Victoria. The match will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park, starting at 2.30 o'clock, with Fred Saunders handling the whistle. In view of the fact that two strong elevens have been selected, a large crowd is expected.

Although the intercity team will be composed of the same players who have engaged in matches with Nainmalo, St. Andrews, St. Saviour's and New Westminster, it will meet the stiffest kind of competition from the eleven made up from the remainder of the league. Considerable interest is being shown in the match and many followers are looking for "The Rest" to turn in a victory.

GOOD PLAYERS Included on the latter team are a number of players who have been turning in first-class exhibitions in league fixtures and who bid fair to gain places on the intercity team before long.

Louis De Costa, Esquimalt's premier goal, will be between the posts for the intercity club. This gives the team a big advantage as De Costa has given outstanding performances in matches this season. The full-backs will be Joe Watt, Esquimalt, and Freddie Price, Saanich Thistles, at inside right, "Scotty" Stewart, Esquimalt, centre-forward, Mike Wagland, Esquimalt, inside left, and MacLennan, Esquimalt, outside left. The substitutes will be Betteridge, Victoria West, Danny Glancy, Victoria City, and George Leggett, Saanich Thistles.

CHALMERS IN GOAL In goal for "The Rest" will be Gordie Gibbons, Victoria City. Chalmers has replaced Wilmburst, who was selected for the position, owing to the latter's inability to turn out. The back line will be Joe Watt, Saanich Thistles, and Fred Dobby, Victoria City. On the half-back line will be Bonnie Williams, Saanich Thistles, Dan Teifer, Victoria City, and I can Sweeney, Esquimalt. The forwards will be Cyril Connorton, Victoria West, John Watt, Esquimalt, Mail, Saanich Thistles, Robinson, Victoria West, and Lee Gibbons, Victoria City. The substitutes will be Bert Saville, Saanich Thistles, and Tommy Smith, Victoria City.

One match will be played to-morrow in the Victoria and District Football League with the Maccabees and North Ward teams playing at lower Beacon Hill. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock.

On Monday the Jokers, holders of second place, will journey to Duncan to meet the underfunded league leaders. The match will start at 11 o'clock, and the Victoria players will meet at the City Hall at 9 o'clock. The following will represent the Jokers: Rodgers, Hinder, Gann, Stoffer, Sae, Spiller, A. Murray, E. Davidson, B. Davidson, Viggers, Collins and Pettford.

BARON CONGLETON DIES Montreal, Dec. 23. (Canadian Press)—John Brooke McLeworth Parnell, the sixth Baron Congleton, died at London, according to word received here yesterday. He was born in 1892. For time he was engaged in engineering here and graduated with a bachelor of science degree from McGill University.

difficulties centring about the rink at Springfield and myself conferred with the owners and management," he said. Patrick intimated George Pettenger, Regina flash, will be shifted to the Rangers. Negotiations are proceeding to land berths for the other players.

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—Disbandment of the Springfield Indians of the Canadian-American Hockey League Wednesday proved a kind of a god-send to Joe Gangulish and his Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League.

Following negotiations between local officials and Lester Patrick yesterday word was received here yesterday evening that Clint Smith, former Saskatoon junior, who has been performing with the Indians since the start of the season, was being sent back to play with the Crescents for the balance of the season.

BABE RUTH WANTS BEER FOR PRESENT

Return of Beverage Would Eliminate His Salary Worries, Ruth States

Col. Jake Ruppert, Owner of Yankees, Is Brewer; Ruth Mails 1,000 Cards

New York, Dec. 23.—Let good legal beer flow through the spigots and George Herman Ruth, the baseball man, will ask nothing more from the United States in general in the way of a Christmas present.

The Babe, all off-season 232 pounds of him, has not developed any sudden thirst in the past few days. With the Babe it's strictly a baseball problem. "Ho, ho," he roared yesterday in the office of Artie McGovern's gymnasium for the over-weight and under-muscled, "Just give Colonel Jake Ruppert, the right to make good beer again and I'll have no trouble signing any contract with the Yankees for 1933."

In a way, it's the Babe's large manner of making jokes, but as baseball's greatest hitter digs his way through the annual season program of signing and mailing over 1,000 Christmas cards, there's more than a little shrewd foresight mixed with his hearty clowning. Facing the Bambino is his annual problem of negotiating a contract for 1933 comparable with the \$75,000 document he negotiated with the Colonel in 1932. Before the Colonel are two problems, signing Ruth for the Yankees on one hand and providing beer for a good part of the metropolitan on the other, always provided that the law makers make the latter move possible.

"The Colonel would be so ticked," Ruth chuckled, "He'd never even hear how much I was asking."

The Babe said he had no idea now what he thought his thirty-nine-year-old presence should be worth to the Yankees in right field next season.

CRICKET PLAY IS CALLED OFF

Match Between M.C.C. Players and Tasmania Halted Early By Rain

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 23.—The visiting English cricket test team took two Tasmanian wickets for 13 runs to-day when rain stopped the play.

It was the commencement of the M.C.C.'s second exhibition game with an all-Tasmanian team; the last game played at Launceston was won by the English test players by an inning and 126 runs.

Tasmania won the toss to-day and elected to bat first, but after only a short period rain fell heavily and play was called.

The English players will return to Australia next week and on Friday, December 30, engage with the Aussies for the second test match. England won the first one played early this month by virtually an inning.

FIGHT RESULTS

WRESTLING Toronto—Bibber McCoy, 231, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Sam Stein, 202, Newark, N.J., two falls to one.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Joe Savoldi, 205, South Bend, Ind., threw Lou Plummer, 223, South Bend, 25.00.

Washington—Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, threw Joe Cox, 212, Philadelphia, 25.00.

Hamilton, Ohio—Sammy Bangler, 148, Virginia, defeated Miller, 147, Chicago, two falls to one.

Miracles of Sport



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THE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM AT CENTENARY COLLEGE, IN LOUISIANA, HAVE ALL SHAVED THEIR HEADS. THE FRESHMAN IN 1927 DID THE SAME AND WENT UNDEFEATED. 12-23

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O.C. Soccer Teams In Heavy Schedule

Number of Clubs Will Engage in Three Matches During Holidays; Arsenal in Three Hard Games; Aston Villa and Derby Decide Runner-up Position

London, Dec. 23.—English soccer teams hit the most strenuous stretch of their long schedules over the week-end when most of them play three games in four days. Many, too, are scheduled to appear in widely separated cities.

The Christmas schedule often makes or breaks a team's chances. Three gruelling games in quick succession, with traveling thrown in, often leaves the players in a slump that takes weeks to shake off.

Arsenal, English League First Division leaders, will be in a tough spot over the holidays. They entertain Sheffield United in a stiff fixture to-morrow, and on Monday they travel to Leeds United to play the United again Tuesday.

Even though the Gunners are looked on as a team of superstars, a programme of that sort is bound to take something out of them. They have been troubled by injuries to Coleman, Bastin and Roberts, and have been forced to delay selection of their team for the week-end and grind. They hope, however, to field their regular men.

ASTON VILLA and Derby County will decide at least temporary possession of second place in the First Division when they clash at the Derby County grounds to-morrow. The Villa now are only two points ahead of the County.

Unwilling to take chances of injuries, Chelsea are taking several reserves to Sunderland to-morrow. Allum replaces Russell at right half on their team. Manchester City, who are hosts to Huddersfield, will have Lengford in goal in place of Nicholls, who is on the injured list.

Stoke City and Bradford City clash in the feature game of the Second Division to-morrow. Stokes are only two points ahead of Bradford City and with the latter playing at home, they may be able to tie Stokes for first place.

THE FISHERMAN FISH



EXPERIMENTS SHOW THAT A REMORA OR SUCKERFISH CAN LIFT A PAIL OF WATER WEIGHING 24 LBS... THIS FISH, WITH ITS SUCKING DISC ON TOP OF ITS HEAD, ATTACHES ITSELF TO SHARKS AND LARGER FISH. NATIVES ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA USE THEM AS A LIVING FISH HOOK BY ATTACHING STRING TO THEM.



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TIGER DAULA MEETS CROSS

Famous Hindu Heavyweight Appears on To-night's Card at Pacific Stadium

Tiger Daula, giant Hindu heavyweight grappler, will make his third appearance in Victoria to-night at the Pacific Stadium arena, Y. Street. Daula has been matched over the eight-minute round route with Joe Cross, Denver. The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock.

The main event will see two big men battling, Daula weighing around 240 pounds and Cross tipping the scales at 235.

In the five eight-minute round semi-wrap-up "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, opposes Al Pera, Spain. A local preliminary will complete the card.

The Joker's Stories Gain Him Prize

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday evening at the Halfway House when George Paton, known to his many friends as "The Joker," was presented with a cup in recognition of his ability to relate fabulous tales.

The trophy has been engraved as follows: "Presented to our good friend The Joker by the few of his audience in grateful appreciation of his unexcelled gift for relating fabulous tales, December, 1932." In between the engraving is pictured a large fish in recognition of "The Joker's" successes as an angler.

Bowling Scores

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Prudential—A. Delahay, 434, A. Brodman, 354, Miss F. Ferrie, 401, D. Porter, 375, Mrs. Delahay, 376. Total, 2,350.
Satin-Gle—A. Balmori, 378, Miss M. Laird, 349, E. Shadlock, 347, Miss L. Laird, 453, F. J. Pearce, 637. Total, 2,464.
Satin-Gle won two.

Shigleweens—F. Boushoun, 477, M. Doyle, 478, Miss F. Ford, 315, Miss E. White, 444, J. Lorimer, 517. Total, 2,343.
Porcelites—Miss D. Vye, 462, Miss L. Vye, 471, H. Christian, 437, G. Leckie, 624, J. Pollock, 473. Total, 2,376.
Porcelites won three.

Rhodes—A. Farquhar, 431, Miss Ruth, 478, 376, Miss Eymour, 412, R. Reid, 315, G. Leeming, 438. Total, 2,372.
Rapettes—A. Applegate, 443, M. Jacob, 437, R. Morris, 459, G. S. Harp, 402, E. Lindley, 538. Total, 2,302.
Rapettes won two.

RHODE ISLAND WINS
Providence, R.I., Dec. 23.—Rhode Island Reds broke the jinx which the New Haven Grays have held over them in the Canadian-American Hockey League by winning at the Auditorium yesterday evening, 4 to 1. It was the first victory for the Reds in three starts against New Haven this season.

Boston's Smashing Victory Deadlocks Hockey Leadership

Bruins Smother Detroit 7 to 0 to Tie New York Rangers For First Place

CHICAGO HAWKS SPRING UPSET

Johnny Sheppard Scores Lone Goal to Give Amerks Victory Over Toronto

The jacked-up, bespangled New York Americans yesterday evening bumped and bruised Toronto Maple Leafs before an admiring crowd of 8,000 in Madison Square Garden. They stilled the big guns of Charlie Conacher and Busher Jackson with a stern defence, and put over a 1 to 0 victory, because Johnny Sheppard scored in the second period.

Defeat of the Leafs was no more surprising than the 4 to 1 drubbing Chicago Black Hawks administered Maroons at Montreal or the sweeping 7 to 0 whipping the Bruins handed Detroit Red Wings at Boston. Boston's win sent them into a tie for first place with New York Rangers in the United States section.

HAWKS IMPROVE Maroons were outplayed by a fast-skating outfit that seemed to have recovered much of its power with the return of Johnny Gottselig after a month's lay-off with injuries. Regina's Johnny sent the Hawks out in front within two minutes of the start by ramming home a goal after a passing bout with Lola Couture and Paul Thompson.

MacKenzie got another for the mid-westerners in the first period before Earl Robinson tallied the only Maroon's goal. Couture and Doc Hommes added Hawk scores in the third season. It was revenge the Bruins were after and 14,000, largest crowd of the season at Boston, turned out to see them get it in full measure. The Red Wings, fresh from a 2 to 1 win over Boston Sunday night in a game that ended in a free-for-all fight, held Bruins to a single goal in the first period but they were outclassed after that. Bruins banged in three in the second season and four in the third.

George Owen, the big Harvard boy, scored twice and five forwards—Billy Burck, Marty Barry, Harry Oliver, Art Chapman and Joe Lamb—shared the other scoring fruits.

Montreal, Chicago Black Hawks outskated Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here yesterday evening to beat Eddie Gerard's crew, 4 to 1. A small crowd of 4,500 saw the game.

Chicago scored two goals in each of the first and last periods. Maroons got their lone counter in the first when Earl Robinson scored his second goal in the big league hockey on a pass from Haynes and Duguid.

Johnny Gottselig, Hawks' pivot, came back after a month's lay-off on account of injuries and marked a tally in the second minute of play. McKinnis got another a few minutes later. Lolo Couture went up the ice and got an unassisted goal half way through the final period. In the last minute Doc Hommes put the game on ice, scoring on a pass from Ripley.

Chuck Gardiner played a good game, and although a sick man throughout the game, broke up the best of the Maroon plans.

LINEUPS Chicago—Goal, Gardiner; defence, Abel, Graham; centre, Gottselig; wing, Couture, Thompson. Subs: Ripley, March, Bostrom, Cook, Romnes, McFayden, McKinnis, Coulter, Jenkins, Maroons—Goal, Walsh; defence, Wentworth, Conacher; centre, Smith; wing, Ward, Northcott. Subs: Plaxton, Trotter, Brydson, Haynes, Duguid, Robinson, Wilcox, Bellemer. Officials—Mallinson and Cameron.

SUMMARY First period—1, Chicago, Gottselig (Turn to Page 15, Col. 6)

Swimmers Ready For Cold Plunge

Eight Entries Have Been Received For Annual Christmas Day Swim in Inner Harbor on Monday Morning; Carrie Grey Will Defend Her Honors

With late entries still to be filed, eight stalwart swimmers of Victoria to-day had announced their intention of competing in the annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor on Monday. The event, a fifty yard handicap, will be run off in front of the Parliament Buildings and will be open to all amateurs in the city. Starting time has been set for 11 o'clock in the morning.

Carrie Grey, Y.M.C.A. holder of the Harbor Cup, prized perpetual trophy awarded to the victor each year, will be out to defend her laurels in the Yuletide dash. She has been doing a

TWO CANUCKS ENTER N.H.L. SIDE BY SIDE

Red Jackson and W. Starr, Both of Winnipeg, Make Debut With Americans.

Youngsters Make Good Impression; Starr Sent to Amerks From Springfield

New York, Dec. 23.—Welcomed by high sticks and bruising body checks, a couple of boys who got in their hockey ground work in Winnipeg, then rose to stardom in the minors, made their National League debut yesterday evening side by side.

Red Jackson and Will "Twinkle" Starr, heroes of many an amateur battle in Winnipeg's Amphitheatre, did not do any scoring as they pushed into the major league scramble in the spangled livery of New York Americans, but they made it tough for Toronto Maple Leaf puck-carriers while they were in action and did just enough attacking to convince Gotham fans that they will continue along.

Americans brought up Jackson from their New Haven farm, where the red-head has played brilliant hockey in the Canadian-American League. Starr was obtained from the now defunct Springfield Indians of the same loop. Withdrawal of the Springfield team from the Canadian-American League was just a stepping stone for Starr and Gordon Pettenger, former Regina junior star. Pettenger has been signed by New York Rangers.

Although weighted with new responsibilities of office, Lester Patrick found time to-day to place Starr with Americans on option and sent Luce Palm, right wing, to Regina.

Vic Desjardins seemed headed for a berth with St. Paul of the American League. It was said the latter three players were merely out on loan and that other members of the disbanded Springfield aggregation would likely be placed under similar conditions within a day or two.

U.B.C. RIFLEMEN IN THIRD PLACE

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—University of New Brunswick, after placing second the last two years, stepped up this year in the Dominion Intercollegiate competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and took first place with their nearest competitors, University of Manitoba, seventeen points behind. It was announced yesterday.

Followers are the scores and positions of the competitors. University of New Brunswick, 799; University of Manitoba, 782; University of British Columbia, 753; Queen's University, 771; University of Toronto, 750; Royal Military College, 682. McGill did not enter a team this year.

Jackie Caston And Benny Gallup Draw

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Jackie Caston, Seattle featherweight, and Benny Gallup, San Francisco, battled to a six-round draw at the Wile Centre Arena yesterday evening. Benny fought a smart, determined fight throughout, but had his cleverness offset by Caston's speed and frequency of wallop-connections.

Honey Boy Edwards, Spokane feather, pointed out a decision over Bert Flores, Los Angeles, in the six-round semi-final.

GUNNERS ENTER

From the newly organized Fifth Regiment team will come Dan Dowell and Bert Buller. Buller has been swimming for some time and his entry in the race will add interest to the dash as far as swimmers of yesterday are concerned.

Bill Main, another "Y" man who has also swum well in previous Polar Bear plunges, will be swimming again in the race.

Bob Shade is expected to represent the Crystal Garden in the event, although his entry has not yet been received.

All arrangements have been completed for the handicap. Floats have been put into position and everything is in readiness for the novelty swim held for many years by the Victoria Amateur Club.

Dempsey Challenges Fight Monopoly Of Garden

Signs Schmeling And Max Baer For Battle Next Year

Former Heavyweight Champ Completes Plans For Classic Bout In June

HAS CHOICE OF TWO FINE SITES

Chicago Anxious to Stage Battle at World's Fair; Garden Left With Sharkey

New York, Dec. 23.—The monopoly Madison Square Garden has enjoyed on prime heavyweight attractions since the days of Tex Rickard, was threatened from a new and formidable quarter to-day.

Boldly tossing his expensive chapeau into the promotional ring, William Harrison Dempsey announced he had signed Max Schmeling and Max Baer for a fifteen-round bout some time in June.

The site was not specified, but Dempsey said it would be either New York or Chicago. Other cities will figure in the situation only if some unexpected hitch develops in Dempsey's present plans.

Other promoters have sought to "buck" the Garden in the past, but most had two strikes on them before they went to the plate, either because the Garden had the best locations or the best fighters, or both, tied up with air-tight contracts.

Not so with Dempsey. Jack has his fighters—and they are good ones—safely signed and through his association with Tim Mara he will have his choice either of the Polo Grounds or of the Yankee Stadium should he decide to stage the fight here. Mara has the two big ball parks under lease for boxing and is duly licensed in this state as a promoter.

CHICAGO AFTER BOUT

Chicago, it was understood, is genuinely anxious to stage the fight as a world's fair attraction and probably will have some persuasive arguments for Dempsey's ear.

The Garden, in the meantime, finds itself in a position where it has the heavyweight champion, Jack Sharkey, safely under contract, but no outstanding rival for him to meet. Under the terms of the contract, the Garden is obligated to find someone for Sharkey to fight by June 20, with Schmeling and Baer both unavailable, the Garden will be forced to look elsewhere, possibly in the general direction of Primo Carnera.

Poor Memory No Place in Football

I NOTICED THAT BIG TACKLE PUSHING YOU AROUND—DID YOU SAY ANYTHING TO HIM?

NO! WE GOTTA LONG FINE—HE CALLED ME A LOT OF NAMES, BUT I MADE OFF I DIDN'T HEAR HIM!

By AL DEMARKE

Mike Tobin, the genial and efficient trainer of the University of Illinois eleven, tells me a good yarn about a punacious and hot tempered young Irish player who had never seen a football before he reported for practice.

"He was built like old Tom Sharkey," said Mike, and was wonderfully aggressive and anxious to learn. He looked like a great prospect. But somehow he could not remember signs. Bob Zuppke finally became exasperated and said during a practice game:

"Forget the signs temporarily. Just grab the ball and sock anybody in the nose that gets in front of you!"

"The heck with the ball, coach," answered the young Turk, "let's start the game now!"

"Strangely enough," some players never can remember signs and Zuppke once had a great natural player he had to jerk in a game.

"What was the matter," his teammates asked as he came back to the bench.

"Oh! nothing! I just forgot my signs," he answered.

Holiday Fixtures At Uplands Links

On Monday a match play against par competition will be staged at the Uplands Links.

Brushing Up Sports . By Laufer



Canadian Hockey Players in London



Cooper's Left Arm Aids Calm Swinging



By JOE GLASS

Recently I mentioned the importance of deliberations in the backswing with long irons. Of course this is important when using any club, but in the case of a No. 1 iron, for instance, more errors can result from a club, unless, perhaps, the putter. The unfortunate thing is that the beginner, finding a No. 1 iron difficult to manipulate, tends to hurry it more than his other clubs.

Watching Harry Cooper not long since I was tremendously impressed with a shot he made with his No. 1 iron. He was playing to rather a small green. I had thought he might use a spoon.

He took his club back with the utmost deliberation and with his left arm obviously in control. There is a point in this latter detail which is not generally emphasized. When the right arm takes the club back it not only produces too upright a backswing, and causes the clubhead to come into the ball from outside the direction line, but it encourages a quick backswing, the right arm being freer to act than the left.

A straight left arm in control means a low backswing and a proper preparation for the swing. But more than that it argues for more deliberate action.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



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GREENLEAF UNDEFEATED

U.S. Pocket Billiard Champ Completes Tourney Play With Win Over Rudolph

New York, Dec. 23.—Ralph Greenleaf, eleven times holder of the United States pocket billiard championship, kept intact an undefeated record in two years of titular play as he turned back Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, 123 to 22, in the final match of the current tournament yesterday evening.

Greenleaf's victory over the 1930 titleholder climaxed a parade through nine of the nation's greatest cue artists. Last year, with twelve players in the tournament, the thirty-three-year-old champion won eleven consecutive games for one of the best tournament records in the history of billiards.

Rudolph's defeat, his third in nine games, showed the Cleveland into three-way tie for second place with Andrew Ponsi, Philadelphia and Young Caras, Wilmington, Del.

Rudolph and Caras met in the first of the three-game play-off this afternoon, while Ponsi will match strokes with the loser in the second match. To-night Ponsi will play the winner of the Rudolph-Caras match.

Superiors Take Match at Prague

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23.—The touring Canadian hockey team, Edmonton Superiors, yesterday evening defeated the Czechoslovakia national team, 3 to 0, scoring twice in the first and once in the third period.

It was the second victory for the Canadians against the Czechoslovakians, their fourth win in as many nights. Bob Crossland and Buster Brown scored in the first period, the second was scoreless and Harry Brown got the final counter in the last frame.

Leo Lomski Faces Charge of Larceny

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 23.—Leo Lomski, former light heavyweight boxer, was out on \$100 bail on petty larceny charges yesterday, and a relative, George Anderson, was still held in jail on a farmer's accusations of their stealing milk.

The charges were brought by Peter Hanson, Satsip, who said they had stolen a ten-gallon can of milk from his farm.

Deputies who made the arrest said they found that Anderson had a gun with him.

BOSTON'S SMASHING VICTORY DEADLOCKS HOCKEY LEADERSHIP

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(Thompson-Couture), 134; 2, Chicago, McKensie (Jenkins), 338; 3, Maroons, Robinson (Duguid-Haynes), 607. Penalties: McKensie, Abel, Brydson, Graham.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Abel, Couture, Thompson, McKensie, Conacher, Minors, Smith and McKensie; special ten-minute penalties: subs allowed.

Third period—4, Chicago, Couture, 1137; 5, Chicago, Romnes (Ripley), 1935. Penalties: Cook and Graham.

New York, Dec. 23.—New York Americans outshot and outscored the champion Toronto Maple Leafs yesterday evening to win a furiously fought National Hockey League game, 1 to 0, and to climb out of the last place in the league's Canadian division.

The game was one of the roughest of the season, bringing a lively first fight, plenty of roughing and three major penalties for the entertainment of some 8,000 spectators, attracted partly by the new low prices.

Hal Cotton of Toronto and Nick Wasnie of New York were the combatants in the first fight. The third major was given to Chuck Conacher, big Toronto right winger, for roughing Bill Phillips.

The only goal of the game was scored late in the second period by Johnny Sheppard, who made a pretty shot after taking Wasnie's pass.

The Americans presented two new players, Walter "Red" Jackson, left winger brought up from New Haven, and Willie "Twinkle" Starr, centre, from the Springfield club.

LINE-UPS

Americans—Worries, Dutton, Ayres, Himes, Wasnie and Sheppard. Toronto—Chabot, Clancy, Horner, Blair, Doraty and Gracie.

American Subs—McWeigh, Martin, W. Jackson, Filmer, Patterson, Phillips, Dutkowski, Brydson and Starr. Toronto Subs—Cotton, Darragh, Bailey, Day, Levinsky, H. Jackson, Conacher and Prinsau.

Officials—Charlie Dinmore and Daignault.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Horner, Levinsky, Brydson, Himes and Dutkowski.

Second period—1, Americans, Sheppard (Wasnie), 16:14. Penalties: Clancy, Horner.

Third period—No score. Penalties: H. Jackson, Conacher (major), Cotton (major), Wasnie (major), Brydson.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The burly Boston Bruins were in a grim mood yesterday evening when they avenged themselves on the Detroit Red Wings by shutting out Jack Adams' battling clan by a 7 to 0 margin before the largest home crowd of the season at the Boston Garden.

The victory placed the Bruins in a deadlock with New York Rangers for the top place in the American Division of the National League.

This clash, the second of the week between these teams, was expected to be a rough and bruising struggle. The crowd came out in force, more than 14,000 strong, with the expectation the players would be in the same fighting mood that marked their Sunday night game in Detroit.

The action, bruising in spots, was far from being warlike and the Red Wings were outclassed from start to finish.

George Owen led the Boston attack by snagging a pair of goals and the other Boston counters were provided by Marty Barry, Harry Oliver, Art Chapman, Billy Burch and Joe Lamb.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Thompson, Owen, Shore, Stewart, Barry, Clapper.

Detroit—Roach, Buswell, Evans, Goodfellow, Emms, Caron, Galt.

Boston subs—Beattie, Oliver, Lamb, Burch, Chapman, Lewis, Heximer, Galbraith, Hitchman.

Detroit subs—Jewiss, Aurie, Young, Gallagher, Hay, Wiseman, Sorrell, Voss.

Officials—Smeaton and Goodman.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Burch, 5:22. Penalties: Carson, Burch, Lamb, Heximer, Clapper.

Second period—2, Boston (Galbraith-Stewart), 3:46; 3, Boston, Owen (Barry), 11:08; 4, Boston, Oliver (Beattie-Burch), 16:14. Penalties: Goodfellow (major), Gallagher.

Third period—3, Boston, Chapman, 5:43; 6, Boston, Lamb, 7:07; 7, Boston, Owen (Stewart), 19:18. Penalties: Chapman, Shore, Wiseman, Young, Clapper.

SPORTS MIRROR

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In January, it will be the seventh time, and that is enough for anyone. Besides, I am getting old, and I'm tired of going to bed so early every night.

"I want to do something else for a change," she said. "I should like to go to a theatre once in a while. At present I always have to be in strict training, summer and winter, and after all there are many other things in the world besides champion-ship."

It is Sonja's ambition to become a "premiere danseuse" on skates. She is of the opinion that movement and rhythm can be interpreted much better when you have that shining stretch like elastic beneath your feet.

"I am going to dance instead of free skating. It is my dream," she declared.

In the near future Sonja will attempt the most remarkable feat on ice. She will dance on skates Pavlova's immortal "Dying Swan."



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Queensland Team Dismissed Cheaply

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 23.—The Queensland cricket eleven was quickly dismissed to-day for only 134 runs in the first inning of the Sheffield Shield match here by South Australia. South Australia followed on and had scored 170.

The bowling of Clarence Grimmett took six Queensland wickets while Nitschke's batting for South Australia accounted for 94.

The other Sheffield Shield match, scheduled to be played at Melbourne between Victoria and New South Wales, was postponed due to heavy rain.

Exhibition Soccer Fixture To-morrow

A football match will be played at the upper-Bascom-Hill grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between Percy Payne's Outer Wharves eleven and a picked squad from the Junior League. The Outer Wharves will be represented by the following: Sadler, Eastwood, Balford, Sadler, Thame, Roskamp, Gren, Cameron, Balford, Rice and Macdonald. Reserves: Dickinson and Robinson.

LOGANBERRIES

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Colonist December 11, somewhat misleadingly says the American growers were forced to unload at any price and it is doubtful if the Oregon growers received more than two cents a pound.

The fruit remains they have sold their fruit and we have not. It looks

to me they did not dump or unload their fruit, but made a very good sale, when you consider their money at a premium of 10 per cent, while ours is at a discount of 12 per cent, making a difference of 28 cents on the dollar. Meeting the 10 per cent preference they still have a lead over us of 18 per cent. I suppose the same applies to the wheat growers of Canada. Lord Snowden might well say the Ottawa Conference was a farce. Preferences are no good to Canada when the Gold Bugs of New York can hammer the pound sterling and the Canadian dollar down and at the same time sell the British and Canadian people sufficient goods to boost their dollar up to a premium of 10 per cent. You notice this all took place by December 15 because they knew J.B. would pay his war debt. What would do some good just now is a more stable currency, but what is the use of expecting anything being done to improve the condition of the forgotten man? They will pull off another conference next year, so cheer up!

H. NORMAN.

P.S.—For the information of some of the readers of The Times, you will please publish the approximate amount of money Canada owes the United States of America, that is, the Canadian Governments—Dominion and provincial.

(Editor's note.—The latest official total on January 1, 1930, of Canadian National, provincial and municipal liabilities to the United States is \$650,783,000.)

NOTED TENOR DIES

Quebec, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)—A former tenor soloist with the orchestras of Sir Henry Wood, English conductor, and a concert singer well known both in Canada and Europe, Professor Francois-Xavier Mercier, sixty-four, died here yesterday.

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Winnipeg Futures Close 5-8 To 7-8 Up; Selling Light

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Scattered export and some local buying faced by only light offerings in the pit brought strength to the Grain Exchange fore-to-day in the face of weakness in outside markets. Futures closed 5/8 to 7/8 higher.
December closed at 41 1/4; May at 43 1/4 and July at 44 1/4.
In contrast with Friday of last week, when the market collapsed to the all-

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Wheat: The market was only small local grain again today, the chief and only feature being the light offerings. No export sales could be confirmed or located. Local pit crowd were inclined to press the market during the first period based on weakness in Chicago and some good rains in the southwest. However, the market held steady and later shorts were forced to cover and with some assistance from the advance, prices advanced to one cent over the close last night. After the demand from shorts was satisfied the market eased off, losing half the advance. The Chicago market sank to about 1/4 lower during the first period, recovering most of the decline later.
The cash market was absolutely featureless. There was no demand for anything, while offerings continued negligible. All spreads were unchanged. Liverpool closed 3/4 higher with short covering. Liverpool will be closed until Wednesday. B.A. was unchanged until 1/2 lower at mid-day. The weather in Argentina is favorable, harvesting making good progress and wheat movement is increasing.
Coarse grains—These markets were firm and steady but there was very little going on in the way of business. A little spreading business was in evidence with offerings in all months decidedly light. Flax dull and featureless. Liverpool due not shown account four-day holiday.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1
May	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1
July	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1
Oats—				
December	20-3	21-3	20-2	21-1
May	21-3	22-3	21-2	22-1
July	22-3	23-3	22-2	23-1
Rye—				
December	27-1	28-1	27-0	27-1
May	28-1	29-1	28-0	28-1
July	29-1	30-1	29-0	29-1
Barley—				
December	26-6	27-6	26-5	26-6
May	27-6	28-6	27-5	27-6
July	28-6	29-6	28-5	28-6
Flax—				
December	24-4	25-4	24-3	24-4
May	25-4	26-4	25-3	25-4
July	26-4	27-4	26-3	26-4

Cash Grain Close	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

LIVERPOOL	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

TO-DAY'S YIELD	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

CANADIAN BANKS	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

TO-DAY'S YIELD	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1	
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1	
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1	
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1	
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

LONDON MARKET	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
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BAR GOLD	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
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BAR SILVER	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1	
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1	
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NEW YORK METALS	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1st	42-4	43-4	42-3	43-1	
2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1	
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9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1	
10th	51-4	52-4	51-3	52-1	

CLOSE LOWER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Weakness was experienced in late trading on the Stock Exchange as prices closed low. Sales volume continued light with only a few issues registering price movements of a point or more.
Canadian Pacific Railway 1/4 at 9 1/4, International Nickel 1/4 at 8 1/4, while Montreal Power held firm at 30 1/2.
Hamilton Bridge dropped 1/4 point to a new low of 2 1/4. St. Lawrence Paper preferred was off two points at 130. National Steel Car was 1/2 lower at 1/4.
Dominion Bridge gained 1/4 at 15 1/4. Advances of 1/4 were recorded by Consolidated Smelters at 60 1/4, Canadian Car at 3 1/4 and Cockshutt Plow at 3 1/4.

TORONTO MINE BUYERS BUSY

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Undeterred by holiday distractions half a dozen stocks steamed right along on the Mining Market to-day. There were no big price appreciations but the buying in Siscoe, Tuck-Hughes, Wright-Harvey, Hargreaves, Hargreaves and Eldorado indicated these stocks are still under accumulation.
Tuck advanced to 3 3/4 to-day and closed at 3 7/8 for a gain of two. Hargreaves established a new top at 3 1/2 and closed at the top, up seven. After advancing to 1 1/2 Siscoe came in for active profit-taking, but this selling was absorbed and the stock closed at 1 1/2, up 1/4 point.

France Has Large Reserves of Gold

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 23.—French gold reserves totaling more than 170 million francs, the largest in the world, were reported to-day by the United States Federal Reserve Board.
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2nd	43-4	44-4	43-3	44-1
3rd	44-4	45-4	44-3	45-1
4th	45-4	46-4	45-3	46-1
5th	46-4	47-4	46-3	47-1
6th	47-4	48-4	47-3	48-1
7th	48-4	49-4	48-3	49-1
8th	49-4	50-4	49-3	50-1
9th	50-4	51-4	50-3	51-1
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California green peas, lb.	30	
Local Fruits		
Apples, each62 to	.65
Potatoes, hothouse, per lb.15
Cheese		
Swiss Stilton, lb.85
Ported Roquefort, lb.65
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SANTA CLAUS VISITS ROTARY

Joyous Exchange of Gifts
Marks Annual Christmas Luncheon at Empress

Santa Claus yesterday afternoon was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. Every member and guest received a gift from an illuminated Christmas tree, and in a few minutes the dining room echoed with the drumming and tooting of mechanical bandmen and the chirping of tin birds in tiny cages.

Tables were cleared to become the race tracks, where staid members backed the abilities of their tin automobiles. The most secret gifts were blazoned to the attention of the of the gathering, as Santa Claus insisted upon unwrapping every gift, guaranteed not to cost more than fifteen cents and also persisted in reading the pointed verses which accompanied many of the presents.

The hour of joy came to a fitting conclusion with presentation to George McGregor, president, of an enamel loving cup, which he tucked under his coat when returning to his seat, after eagerly offering to surrender the gift to James H. Beatty, M.P.P.

Many of the toys were afterwards collected for donation to the Orphans' Home and similar organizations.

Sooke

Sooke, Dec. 23.—The semi-monthly card party given by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held in the Sooke Hall Wednesday evening with eight tables in play. The prizes were won as follows: Ten bid, Mrs. Harry Page and J. Collins; first table, Mrs. H. P. McBride, Mrs. J. Collins, W. Muir and H. Page; consolation, Mrs. F. Gray, E. Steers, J. Natchik and C. A. Heleson. Following the serving of refreshments dancing was enjoyed for a short time. Mrs. Robert Acreman, C. Thomson and J. Hatcherkin kindly supplied the music. Concessions for the evening were: Mrs. G. A. Acreman and Mrs. H. Black.

A meeting of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Sooke Hall Friday, December 23, at 8 o'clock, when final arrangements for the New Year's Eve dance will be made.



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A clearance of these popular heaters at lowest prices ever offered in Victoria. On easy terms, from

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



My parents are such old darlings! I just couldn't tell them I don't want any dolls this year.

Bank Tells Saanich To Balance Budget

Overdraft of \$55,000 Includes \$12,000 Unpaid Government Grants

Tax Rate to Soar Next Year; Must Meet \$43,000 Deficit

The Saanich Council yesterday evening assigned to the Bank of Montreal all claims upon the Provincial Government for money due for unemployment relief, liquor profits, amusement tax and grants towards teachers' salaries. The total is expected to amount to about \$14,000 and will be offset against an overdraft of \$55,000.

The council put a special loan by-law through preliminary readings to authorize the bank loan and arranged to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to formally give the measure its final reading. Councillor L. C. Hagan agreed to the hypothecation of the anticipated government grants, but vehemently opposed the loan.

At the principal security for the accommodation of \$55,000 the council also pledged to the bank the whole of the unpaid taxes for the current year, amounting to \$58,754.

Councillor Wood showed that the Bank of Montreal had asked for assurances that the 1933 budget would be balanced, and had advised Saanich not to strike its 1933 tax rate until the council knew with some certainty what added imposts would have to be met as a result of the government's intention to transfer further social service costs to the municipalities.

The bank also advised the council that, if the amount of the carry-over in the 1933 tax rate, the council would be expected to levy for one-half the amount and give assurances that the total would be wiped out by 1934. The bank's statement as to the policy required, coupled with the drastic reduction in the assessment roll which has been effected as a result of the Forelands and Hudson's Bay Company's successful appeals to the courts, insure that Saanich will next year have to face a tremendous increase in the tax rate, which has been twenty-eight mills annually since the municipality paid off its highway debt.

Before the by-law was introduced Councillor W. R. Wood, chairman of the finance committee gave a report of the financial position of Saanich. He recalled that the council had inherited a deficit of \$31,000 and had also had to undertake added costs for mothers' pensions, patients in public institutions and a heavy burden of unemployment relief.

LOOK FOR BIG CANVASS RETURN

Expect Agents to Collect Large Sums For Human Interest Bonds

Big returns were expected from the city-wide canvass of agents distributing Human Interest Bonds. Col. T. B. Monk, in charge of the campaign, announced to-day. No reports would be made until this evening, he stated, but in view of the sympathy expressed by the citizens generally it was believed the new phase of the drive would yield a considerable amount.

Similarly the new booth in the basement of David Spencer Limited was expected to bring in a large amount of funds.

With the agents who were covering the city, went an appeal from the committee in charge of distribution to the citizens to support the laudable objective.

A considerable amount of the money collected has been devoted to the furnishing of food and clothing for the hungry and cold of the city's indigent. Much greater sums are required before the objectives of the sponsors of the scheme are achieved.

Langford

The Christmas card party, held at the Women's Institute Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended. The hall was decorated with greenery and two large Christmas trees. The trees were decorated by the Misses L. M. A. Savory, Margaret Smedley and Eileen Hincks. Seven tables of progressive bridge were enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss M. Stella, M. Hincks and George Duncan, while Miss Sheila Smith and W. Fielding took the consolation. Three tomboles prizes were awarded. Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and H. A. Hincks obtained the prizes for making the highest scores during the series. Christmas cake and mince pies featured the supper table, which was decorated with holly and a miniature tree. A vote of thanks was proposed by H. A. Hincks to the Women's Institute and the convenor of the social committee and helpers. Announcement was made of a special card party to be held in the W.I. Hall on Saturday, New Year's Eve, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a Christmas draw in the legion clubhouse Wednesday evening. President Alex Mackie thanks all friends who were so generous giving useful presents, also all members who gave of their time and support to make the draw a success. Some prizes are still unclaimed and can be obtained by applying to A. G. Mackie, Langford, or phone Belmont 1. Post cards will be sent to all winners that have not taken prizes away. If address can be found on stub of ticket. The executive committee have decided to drop the annual New Year's frolic at Metchochin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingery and family, who have been residing on the Goldstream Road, have left to live in Mari-gold.

RELIEF REPLY WILL BE GIVEN

Unemployed Delegation Learns Government Plans Answer to Protests

The provincial government's answer to applications for revision of the Jones relief scale is expected to-morrow.

Premier Tolmie yesterday informed a delegation of unemployed that he would reply to their protest against the relief cut at the same time as the Union of B.C. Municipalities received its answer.

Two men and a woman, representing the mass meeting of unemployed held Wednesday night waited on the Premier and presented a memorial and resolution adopted at that time, seeking restoration of the former relief scale. Premier Tolmie was told the opinion of a broad mass of the electorate of Victoria was for repeal of the new scale.

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Rayon-Lingerie—Vests, Bloomers and Panties in plain or non-run rayon, in contrasting effects. 29c

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Beacon Cloth Bath Robes—Warm, Beacon Cloth Robes in various patterns and colors. Silk cord binding and girdle. Each \$2.50

Women's Jumbo Sweaters—All wool, heavy knit Coat or Pullover, in sand, white, blue, scarlet or black. Each \$2.95

Women's Jersey Suits—Two-piece Sports Suits in green, blue, wine, brown or black. Very useful gifts. A suit \$3.98

Popular-priced Gifts for Men On the Bargain Highway

Flannelette Pyjamas, with woven stripe patterns; 34 to 44 \$1.29

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, in many patterns and colors; all sizes. Each \$2.98

Men's Broadcloth Shirts with attached or separate collar. Plain shades or fancy patterns. 14 1/2 to 17 1/2 \$1.00

Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Heather shades; sizes 36 to 44 \$1.50

Wide-end Art Silk Ties many shades and patterns; 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Dress or Work Braces, with web or leather ends 39c

Botany Wool and Art Silk Socks, rib knit, plain heather shades; sizes 10 to 11 1/2. 3 pairs for \$1.00

Fancy Handkerchiefs with or without hemstitched borders; all over patterns; 2 for 25c

Genuine Leather Belts with tongue buckle; plain or fancy; each 50c

Rayon Scarfs, square or long style; brown, canary or black 59c

—Men's Wear, Bargain Highway

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Filberts, lb.	15c
Extra Large Filberts, lb.	20c
Large California Budded Walnuts, lb.	35c
Medium California Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.	27c
Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.	25c
Large Brazil, lb.	15c
Tarragona Almonds, lb.	16c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.	30c
Large Chestnuts, lb.	20c
Finest Mixed Nuts, no Peanuts and including soft-shelled Walnuts and soft-shelled Almonds. lb.	20c
Jordan Almonds, lb. 40c, 55c and	65c
Extra Large Jordan Almonds, lb.	\$1.00
Blanched Almonds, 8-oz. carton	40c
Large Blanched Brazil, lb.	50c
Walnut Meats, white pieces, lb.	25c
Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, lb.	40c

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

Our range of Chocolates is unequalled and comprises Lowney's, Neilson's, Fry's, Moir's, Ganong's, Willard's, Terry's, Ormond's and Rochon's.

Prices at 30c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$3.00, up to \$9.50

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE

Lowney's Gift Assortment

3-lb. box \$1.19

Table Raisins, Figs and Dates

Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkts., 24c, 28c, 32c and for	36c
Australian Cluster Raisins, extra fancy; 1-lb. pkt.	48c
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 14c, 16c, 20c and	25c
Smyrna Layer Figs, small boxes	10c
Smyrna Puled Figs, lb.	16c
Fard Dates, lb.	18c
Dainty Stuffed Dates, with nuts, pkt.	22c

Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Etc.

Caley's, Bendens' and Clarnie's, from 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c 60c, 75c, and up to \$6.75
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Christmas Hampers at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00
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Beverages

Grenadine, bottle, 62c and	97c
Kershaw's Logan Juice, bottle	48c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, splits	14c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pints	17c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, hostess pkt., 1 doz. in carton	\$1.90
Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, 1 dozen in carton	\$1.50
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 34-dozen splits, in carton	55c
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, Christmas pkt. 1 dozen in carton, for	\$1.25
Duncan's Ginger Ale	10c
Gurd's Montreal Ginger Ale, bottle	15c
Old English Non-alcoholic Wines—Ginger, Cherry, etc. bottle	25c
Beaufoy's Famous English Ginger Wine bottle	48c
McLaren's Assorted Punches, bottle	34c
Victoria Grape Juice, bottle	30c
Grantham's Lemon and Lime Juice Cordial, 13-oz., 2 bottles, for	35c
Apollinaris, Schweppe's Soda, Vichy Water and White Rock, all brands Lime Juices, etc.	

Mince meat, Christmas Puddings Currants, Raisins, Peel, Etc.

Chef Mince meat, 40-oz. jar	37c
Libby's Mince meat, 20-oz. jar	29c
Clark's Mince meat, 14-oz. jar	22c
Clark's Mince meat, 30-oz. jar	36c
C. & B. Mince meat, 16-oz. jar	33c
Brand's Mince meat, 14-oz. jar	30c
Empress Mince meat, quart jar	44c
Empress Mince meat, carton	15c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, in bowls, 70c, \$1.25 and at	\$1.65
C. & B. Brandied Hard Sauce, jar	45c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 2-lb. tin	95c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1-lb. tin	55c
Almond Paste, 1/2-lb. tins	23c
Almond Paste, 1-lb. tins	45c
Ground Almonds, 1/2-lb. carton	22c
Ground Almonds, 1-lb. carton	38c
Cut Mixed Peel, lb.	16c
Whole Mixed Peel, lb.	22c
Imported Citron Peel, lb.	23c
Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Orange Peel, lb.	16c
Bleached Sultanas, lb.	17c
Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. for	25c

Candy Specials

Special Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs. for	25c
Assorted Creams, lb.	18c
Fry's Chocolate Buds and Drops, lb.	20c
Willard's Assorted Chocolates, lb.	30c
Barley Sugar Toys, lb.	25c

Another Big Honey Special

Ontario Buckwheat Honey 5-lb. tin 40c